

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

W. R. McCOURT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17 December, 1942.*

## New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1942.

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for the recovery of damages.

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Sydney: Alfred Henry Pettifer, Acting Government Printer—1942.

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