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- 5. Without affecting any other liability of any Penalties. person under this Act or otherwise, a company or etc., in case other body corporate shall be liable to any penalty of bodies corporate. or punishment for any offence under this Act as if it cf. Vict. were a private person so far as such penalty or Act, 1928, No. 3794, punishment is enforceable against a company or body s. 5. corporate; and every director manager secretary or officer of any such company and every member of the managing body of any such body corporate who commits or knowingly authorises or permits an offence under this Act shall also be liable to the penalty or punishment for that offence.
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 Ibid. s. 8. passed but no person shall be punished for the same offence under any such proceeding and under this Act.

By Authority:

ALFRED HENRY PETTIFER, Acting Government Printer, Sydney, 1941. [3d.]

I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

W. R. McCOURT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 16 September, 1941.

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. BOOTH,

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

F. R. JORDAN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Government House, Sydney, 24th September, 1941.

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,

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