

New South Wales.



ANNO UNDECIMO

GEORGI VI REGIS.

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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*Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions).*

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**Definitions.**     **2.** (1) In this Act unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires—

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“Institution” means any hospital, orphanage, school, kindergarten, day nursery, infant or child welfare centre or pre-natal or post-natal clinic, centre or home, and any institution or establishment of a charitable, benevolent or philanthropic character.

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(2) A reference in this Act to an institution shall be construed as including a reference to an institution proposed to be established.

**Application of this Act.**

**3.** (1) The provisions of this Act shall apply to and in respect of such institutions as the Governor may from time to time by notification published in the Gazette declare to be institutions for the purposes of this Act, and to and in respect of those institutions only.

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**Appropriation or resumption of land for purposes of an institution.**

**4.** (1) Land may be acquired for the purposes of an institution by appropriation or resumption in accordance with this section.

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(2) Where the governing body of an institution desires that land shall be acquired for the purposes of the institution by appropriation or resumption it may apply to the Governor through the Minister.

(3) The governing body of the institution shall make provision to the satisfaction of the Governor for the payment of compensation for the land, together with interest and all necessary charges and expenses incidental to the appropriation or resumption.

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(5) Thereupon the Governor may appropriate or resume the land under Division 1 of Part V of the Public Works Act, 1912.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Works Act, 1912, or in any other Act, upon the publication in the Gazette of the notification referred to in section forty-two of the Public Works Act, 1912, the lands described or referred to in such notification shall forthwith be vested in His Majesty freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights of way or other easement whatsoever and shall be deemed to be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, reserved from sale or lease generally.

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(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, where the Governor has authorised the appropriation or resumption of land under this section, a copy of such authorisation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

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**5.** The Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

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By Authority:

THOMAS HENRY TENNANT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1947.

[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.*

F. B. LANGLEY,  
*Clerk Assistant*  
*for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*  
*Sydney, 19 December, 1946.*

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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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(5) Thereupon the Governor may appropriate or resume the land under Division 1 of Part V of the Public Works Act, 1912.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Works Act, 1912, or in any other Act, upon the publication in the Gazette of the notification referred to in section forty-two of the Public Works Act, 1912, the lands described or referred to in such notification shall forthwith be vested in His Majesty freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights of way or other easement whatsoever and shall be deemed to be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, reserved from sale or lease generally.

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(8) For the purposes of the Public Works Act, 1912, an appropriation or resumption under this section shall be deemed to be for the purpose of carrying out an authorised work within the meaning of that Act, and the Minister for Public Works shall be deemed to be the constructing authority.

(9) In this section "land" means land in fee simple whether vacant or built upon, or any easement, right or privilege in, over or affecting land.

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(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, where the Governor has authorised the appropriation or resumption of land under this section, a copy of such authorisation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

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

NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

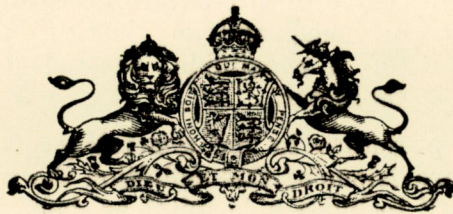
Government House,  
Sydney, 27th December, 1946.



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.

F. B. LANGLEY,  
*Clerk Assistant*  
for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1946.

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25 3. (1) The provisions of this Act shall apply to and  
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declare to be institutions for the purposes of this Act,  
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- 20 Provided that where at any time or from time to time before the compensation is paid, the rate of interest payable by a bank on a fixed deposit as aforesaid is altered, the compensation shall as from the date of the alteration bear interest at that altered rate."

LAND ACQUISITION (CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS) BILL.

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*Schedule of Amendments referred to in Message of 19th December, 1946.*

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4. *After line 39 insert—*

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No. 2.—Page 4, clause 5, lines 14 to 28 inclusive. *Omit all words on these lines, insert—*

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F. B. LANGLEY,  
*Clerk Assistant*

*for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 December, 1946.*

*The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
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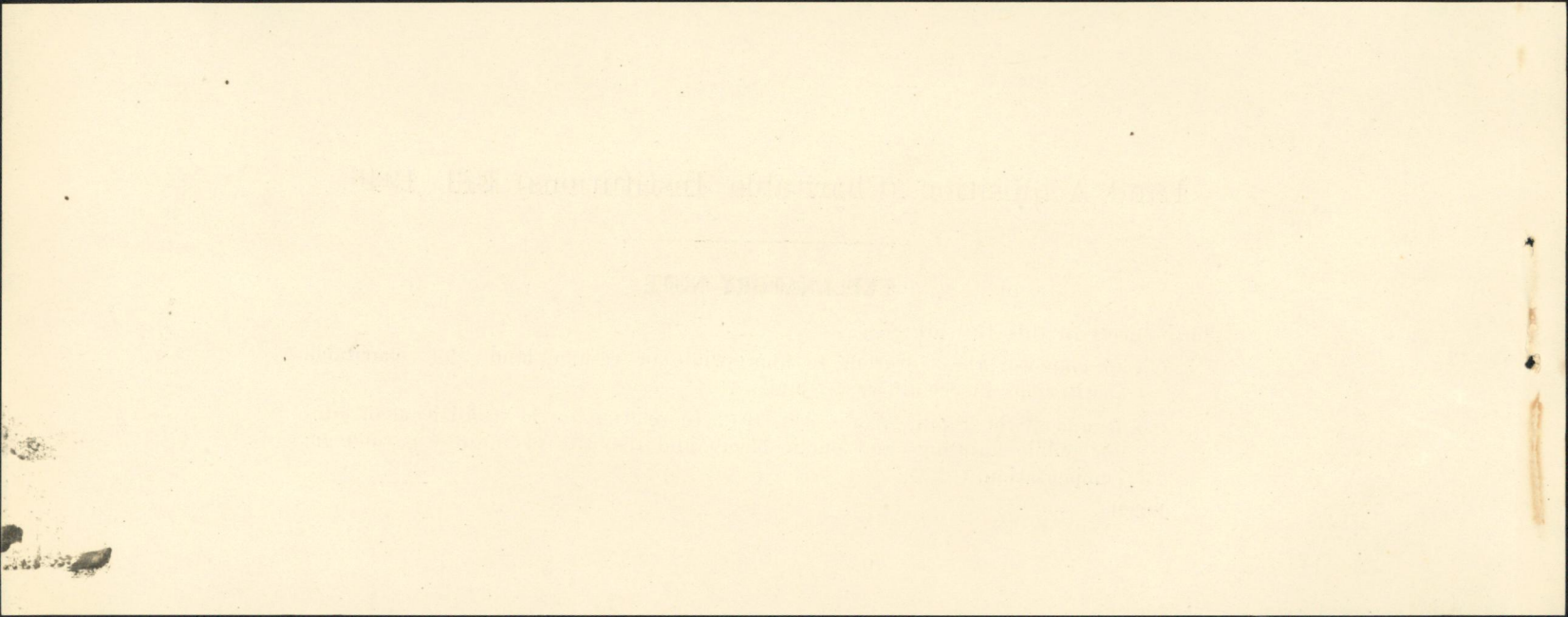
## Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Bill, 1946.

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE.**

THE objects of this Bill are:—

- (1) to empower the Governor to appropriate or resume lands for charitable institutions in certain cases; and
- (2) to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in relation to the acquisition of sites for public buildings and public offices and the rate of interest payable on compensation.



Act No. , 1946.

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## A BILL

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[MR. CAHILL;—12 December, 1946, a.m.]

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35 Minister for Public Works shall be deemed to be the constructing authority.

(9) In this section "land" means land in fee simple whether vacant or built upon, or any easement, right or privilege in, over or affecting land.

*Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions).*

5. The Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
45, 1912.

- 5 (a) by inserting in paragraph (e) of subsection one of section forty after the words "school sites" the words "or for sites for public offices or public buildings";
- 10 (b) by omitting from subsection two of section one hundred and twenty-six the words "at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the time of such notification" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "from the time of the notification at the rate payable by a bank on a fixed deposit with the bank for a period of
- 15 twelve months of a sum equivalent to the amount of such compensation:

Sec. 40.  
(Sites for  
public  
offices.)

Sec. 126.  
(Interest on  
compensa-  
tion.)

20 Provided that where at any time or from time to time before the compensation is paid, the rate of interest payable by a bank on a fixed deposit as aforesaid is altered, the compensation shall as from the date of the alteration bear interest at that altered rate."