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GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. 3. 1945.

An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, in relation to certain classes of firearms; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 6th March, 1945.]

BE 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:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Offences short title (Amendment) Act, 1945."

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(2) The Police Offences Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act may be cited as the Police Offences Act, 1901-1945.

Amendment of Act No. 5, 1901.

Sec. 41B. (Interpretation.) 2. The Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, is amended—

(a) (i) by inserting in section 41B at the end of the definition of "Firearm" the words "but does not include a machine gun or submachine gun";

(ii) by inserting next after the definition of "Hurtful material" in the same section the

following new definition:—

"Machine gun" or "sub-machine gun" means any firearm which is fully automatic in its operation and actuated by the energy developed when it is being fired";

(b) by inserting next after section 41c the following new section:—

41ca. (1) No person shall use, discharge, carry or have in his possession any machine gun or sub-machine gun.

(2) Any person who is guilty of a contravention of this section shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

(3) This section shall not apply to—

(a) any person in the performance of his duty as a member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth, or of the armed forces of any Government which is allied or associated with His Majesty in any war in which His Majesty is engaged, or of the police force of the Commonwealth or of this State or any other Territory of the State or Commonwealth, or as a Peace Officer under the Peace Officers Act 1925 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth: or (b)

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Penalty on using, carrying, or having machine gun or submachine gun.

- (b) any person whilst engaged in the manufacture, assembly or handling of any machine gun or sub-machine gun for or on behalf of the Commonwealth; or
- (c) any person engaged in scientific or experimental work with any machine gun or sub-machine gun in pursuance of an authority in that behalf granted by the Minister and in compliance with the terms and conditions imposed by any such authority.
- (c) by inserting at the end of section 41D the Sec. 41D. following new subsection:

(Firearm, etc., carried

(2) When a machine gun or sub-machine gun in parts.) is carried in parts by two or more persons, each and every one of such persons shall be deemed to carry a machine gun or sub-machine gun.

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(d) by inserting in section 41g next after the words Sec. 41g. "air gun" wherever occurring the words (Seizure of "machine gun, sub-machine gun":

Secs. 411, 41N. 41P & 41Q. (Power to arms, etc., illegally, in vehicles, etc.)

(e) by omitting from sections 411, 41n, 41p and 41q, the words "or air gun" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "air gun, search premises; possession of firemachine gun or sub-machine gun";

> Sec. 41R. (Search of suspected persons.

- (f) (i) by inserting in section 41R after the words "has in his possession" the words "a machine gun or sub-machine gun or";
 - (ii) by inserting in the same section after the etc.) words "and any" the words "machine gun. sub-machine gun."

By Authority:

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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, 28 February, 1945.

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1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Offences Short title (Amendment) Act, 1945."

(2)

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.

(2) The Police Offences Act, 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act may be cited as the Police Offences Act, 1901-1945.

Amendment of Act No. 5, 1901.

Sec. 41B. (Interpretation.)

- 2. The Police Offences Act, 1901-1943, is amended—
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(ii) by inserting next after the definition of "Hurtful material" in the same section the following new definition:—

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New sec. 41ca.

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- 41ca. (1) No person shall use, discharge, carry or have in his possession any machine gun or sub-machine gun.
- (2) Any person who is guilty of a contravention of this section shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.
 - (3) This section shall not apply to—
 - (a) any person in the performance of his duty as a member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth, or of the armed forces of any Government which is allied or associated with His Majesty in any war in which His Majesty is engaged, or of the police force of the Commonwealth or of this State or any other State or Territory of the Commonwealth, or as a Peace Officer under the Peace Officers Act 1925 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or (b)

- (b) any person whilst engaged in the manufacture, assembly or handling of any machine gun or sub-machine gun for or on behalf of the Commonwealth;
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(d) by inserting in section 41g next after the words Sec. 41g. "air gun" wherever occurring the words "machine gun, sub-machine gun";

(e) by omitting from sections 411, 41N, 41P and 41Q, Secs. 411, 41N. the words "or air gun" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "air gun, machine gun or sub-machine gun";

- (f) (i) by inserting in section 41R after the words "has in his possession" the words "a machine gun or sub-machine gun or";
 - (ii) by inserting in the same section after the etc.) words "and any" the words "machine gun, sub-machine gun."

(Seizure of firearm, etc.)

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Sec. 41R. (Search of suspected persons,

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

WAKEHURST.

Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 6th March, 1945. 3.0

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, 14 February, 1945.

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- (c) by inserting at the end of section 41p the Sec. 41p. following new subsection:-

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