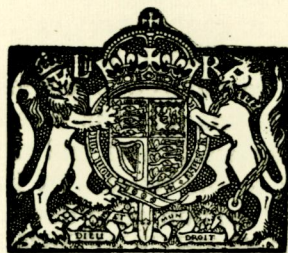


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W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1953.*

New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

An Act to amend The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 22nd December, 1953.]

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty one and intituled "The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931," the members of a then unincorporated association known as The Great Synagogue, Sydney were constituted into a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal AND WHEREAS under that Act the body corporate was provided with certain objects and was empowered to do certain things AND WHEREAS by reason of the wording of the Act certain doubts have arisen as to whether land owned by the said Synagogue
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The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment).

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1. (1) This Act may be cited as "The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment) Act, 1953".

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Amendment
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1931.

2. The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, is amended—

Sec. 4.
(Vesting of
property on
which
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Sec. 5.
(Vesting
of other
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(b) by omitting from section five the word and symbols "and (c)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and symbols "(c), (d) and (e)";

(c)

The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment).

- (c) by inserting next after clause (b) of section six the following new clause:—
- Sec. 6.
(Power to purchase mortgage, &c.)
- (b1) where the Board of Management is of the opinion that it is in the interest or for the benefit of the body corporate and in furtherance of the objects thereof so to do, acquire by gift bequest or devise any property and agree to and carry out the conditions of any such gift, bequest or devise;
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- (e) (i) by omitting from clause (c) of section ten the words "the carrying on of any philanthropies";
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(Objects of the body corporate.)
- (ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new clauses:—
- (d) to perform and carry out such charitable activities as to the Board of Management may seem desirable or expedient;
- (e) to make donations to or for the purposes of—
- (i) any organization established for the education and training of persons in the principles and practices of the Jewish Faith;
- (ii) any public charitable institution.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1953.*



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THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, SYDNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Legislative Assembly's Amendment.

Page 2, Preamble, line 18. *Omit* "to benefit donors who have made or may make"
insert "**as to the validity of certain**"

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Department of the History of Art and Architecture

Thesis of the Honorable Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover, U.S. Attorney General, who has made of this work a part of the records of the Department of Justice.

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W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1953.*

*The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with
an Amendment.*

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 December, 1953.*

New South Wales.



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*Legislative Council Chamber,
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Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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W. K. CHARLTON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1953.*

New South Wales.



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The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment).

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Sec. 10.
(Objects of the body corporate.)

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(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new clauses:—

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the object of the company is to...

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, SYDNEY, (AMENDMENT) BILL,

Schedule of the amendment agreed to in Select Committee,

Page 3, clause 2, line 6. Omit "or" insert "and"

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE, SYDNEY, (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment agreed to in Select Committee.

Page 8, clause 2, line 8. Omit "or" insert "and"

Legislative Council.

1953.

A BILL

To amend The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[As amended and agreed to in Select Committee.]

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Parliament of the State of New South Wales
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NOTE.—The word to be omitted is ruled through; that to be inserted is printed in black letter.

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(b) where the Board of Management is of the opinion that it is in the interest or for the benefit of the body corporate and it is necessary to do so, the body corporate may, by resolution, carry out the conditions of any such gift, bequest or devise.

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6A. The rule of law relating to perpetuities shall not apply to any condition of a gift, bequest or devise to which the body corporate has agreed.

(e) (i) by omitting from clause (c) of section ten the words "the carrying on of any business or other activities";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new clauses:—

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Legislative Council.

1953.

A BILL

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[MR. SNIDER;—29th September, 1953.]

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- 30 (i) any organization established for the education and training of persons in the principles and practices of the Jewish Faith;
- (ii) any public charitable institution.

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(Amendment) Act, 1953

Legislative Council.

1953.

A BILL

To amend The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. SNIDER;—13th August, 1953.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment) Act, 1953".

Short-title and citation.

(2) The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, as amended by this Act, may be cited as "The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931-1953".

The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment).

2. The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, is amended—

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of The Great
Synagogue,
Sydney, Act,
1931.

- 5 (a) by omitting from subsection (a) of section four the word and symbols "clause (c)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and symbols "clauses (c), (d) and (e)";
- 10 (b) by omitting from section five the word and symbols "and (c)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and symbols "(c), (d) and (e)";
- (c) by inserting next after clause (b) of section six the following new clause:—
- 15 (b1) where the Board of Management is of the opinion that it is in the interest or for the benefit of the body corporate or in furtherance of the objects thereof so to do, acquire by gift bequest or devise any property and agree to and carry out the conditions of any such gift, bequest or devise;
- 20 (d) by inserting next after section six the following new section:—
- 25 6A. The rule of law relating to perpetuities shall not apply to any condition of a gift, bequest or devise to which the body corporate has agreed.
- (e) (i) by omitting from clause (c) of section ten the words "the carrying on of any philanthropies";
- 30 (ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new clauses:—
- 35 (d) to perform and carry out such charitable activities as to the Board of Management may seem desirable or expedient;

Sec. 4.
(Vesting of property on which present Synagogue is erected.)

Sec. 5.
(Vesting of other property.)

Sec. 6.
(Power to purchase mortgage, &c.)

Sec. 6A.
(Application of rule relating to perpetuities.)

Sec. 10.
(Objects of the body corporate.)

(e)

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