

No. , 1963.

A BILL

To make provision for the medical examination of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from venereal disease; for these and other purposes to amend the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. SHEAHAN;—21 August, 1963.]

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 "Venereal Diseases (Amendment) Act, 1963".

(2) The Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918-1963.

Short title,
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mencement.

Venereal Diseases (Amendment).

(3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended by Amendment of Act No. 46, 1918.

5 subsequent Acts, is amended—

(a) by omitting from section two the definition of Sec. 2. “Venereal disease” and by inserting in lieu thereof (Definitions.) the following definition :—

10 “Venereal disease” means gonorrhoea, all stages of syphilis, chancroid, gonorrhoeal ophthalmia, lymphogranuloma venereum, granuloma inguinale, and any disease of the like nature prescribed as a venereal disease.

15 (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five Sec. 5. the words “at least once in every such period as is prescribed” and by inserting in lieu (Persons suffering from venereal disease to keep under treatment.) thereof the words “on such occasions as may be directed by notice in writing delivered to such person by such medical practitioner or by a medical practitioner at such hospital or place, as the case may be”;

20 (ii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the word “pounds” the words “or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month”;

25 (c) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 9. nine the words “thereof to the commissioner (Reporting cases.) in the prescribed form, and within the prescribed period.” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “thereof—

30 (a) to the commissioner where such medical practitioner is in practice—

35 (i) in the Metropolitan Health District defined pursuant to section sixteen of the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; or

(ii)

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5 (ii) at a place which is not within a district or group of districts in respect of which a medical officer of health has been appointed pursuant to subsection one of section eighteen of the said Act, as so amended; or

10 (b) to the medical officer of health appointed pursuant to the said subsection one of section eighteen for the district or group of districts (not being the said Metropolitan Health District) for which such officer has been
15 appointed pursuant to the said subsection one of section eighteen and in which such medical practitioner is in practice,

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25 (2A) Any medical practitioner who gives notice in accordance with the provisions of subsection one of this section shall at the same time and if it is known to him state in such notice the name and address of the person from whom such person consulting him, or
30 attended, or treated by him, suspects that the disease was contracted, if on all the information available to him such medical practitioner has reasonable cause to believe that the disease was so contracted.

35 (2B) Any person consulting a medical practitioner, or being attended, or treated by him, who gives any information for the purposes of subsection (2A) of this section as
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consulting, or being attended, or treated, con-
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of a penalty under this subsection.

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new section :—

20 9A. (1) Where the commissioner is satisfied on
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a person is suffering from venereal disease, and
that such person has infected with venereal disease
two or more other persons, he may, by notice in
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accordance with the provisions of this Act,
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5 (3) Any person contravening the provisions of subsection one of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

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V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1963

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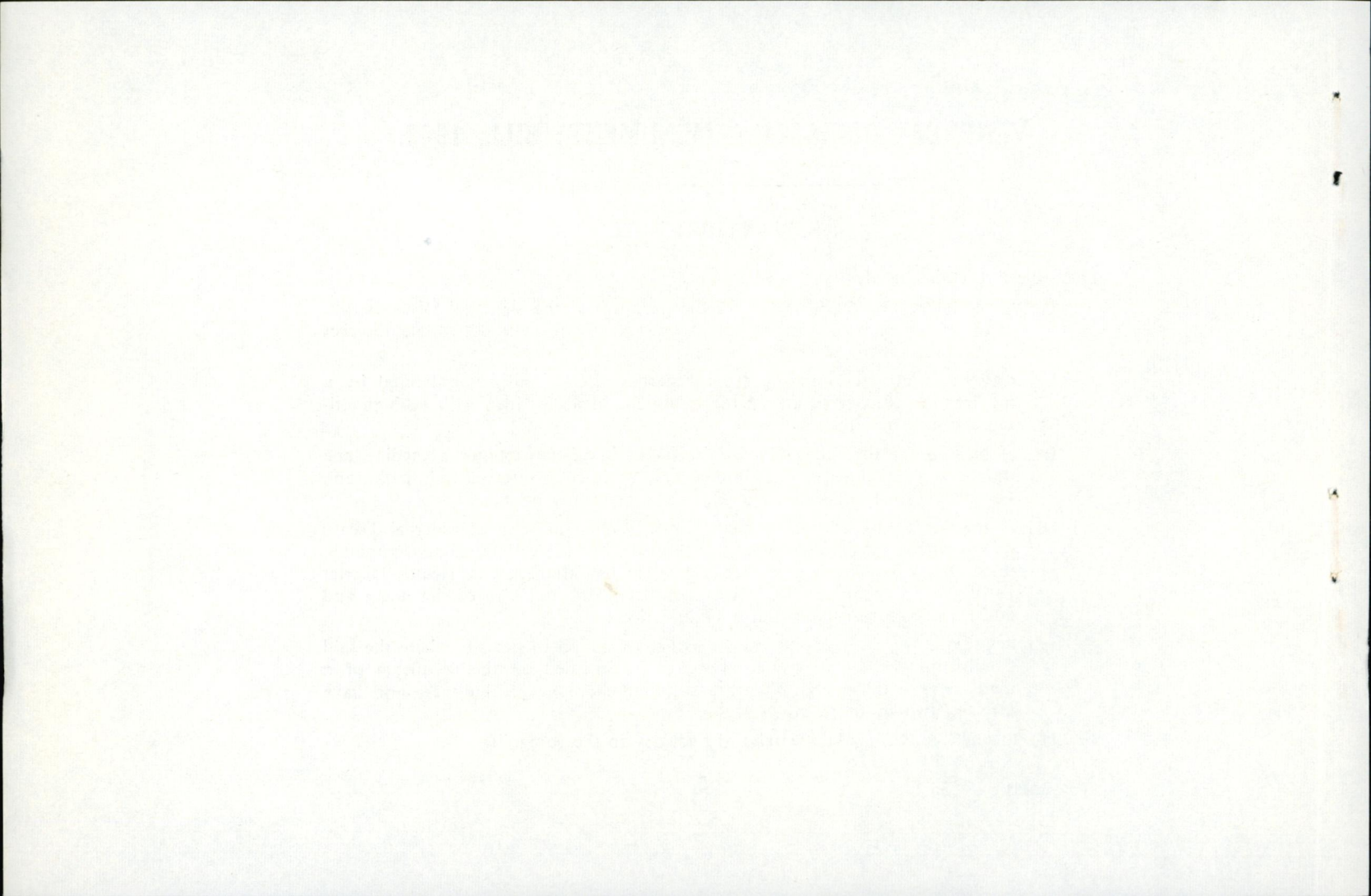
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VENEREAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to re-define “venereal disease” for the purposes of the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended, to include all stages of syphilis and to enable diseases to be added to the definition by regulation;
- (b) to require persons suffering from venereal disease and being treated by a medical practitioner to attend for treatment in accordance with such practitioner’s written direction;
- (c) to provide for the imposition of a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month as a sanction for failure to observe a direction referred to in paragraph (b) above, as an alternative to a penalty of twenty pounds;
- (d) to require the notification by medical practitioners of cases of venereal disease to the district medical officer of health instead of the Commissioner appointed under the said Act, as amended, except in the Metropolitan Health District or where no health district has been proclaimed, and also of the name and address of the suspected source of infection;
- (e) to provide for the compulsory medical examination of persons where the said Commissioner has reasonable cause to be satisfied on the certificate of a medical practitioner that they are suffering from venereal disease and have infected two or more other persons;
- (f) to make provisions incidental and ancillary to the foregoing.



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Venereal Diseases (Amendment).

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Amendment
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the following definition : —

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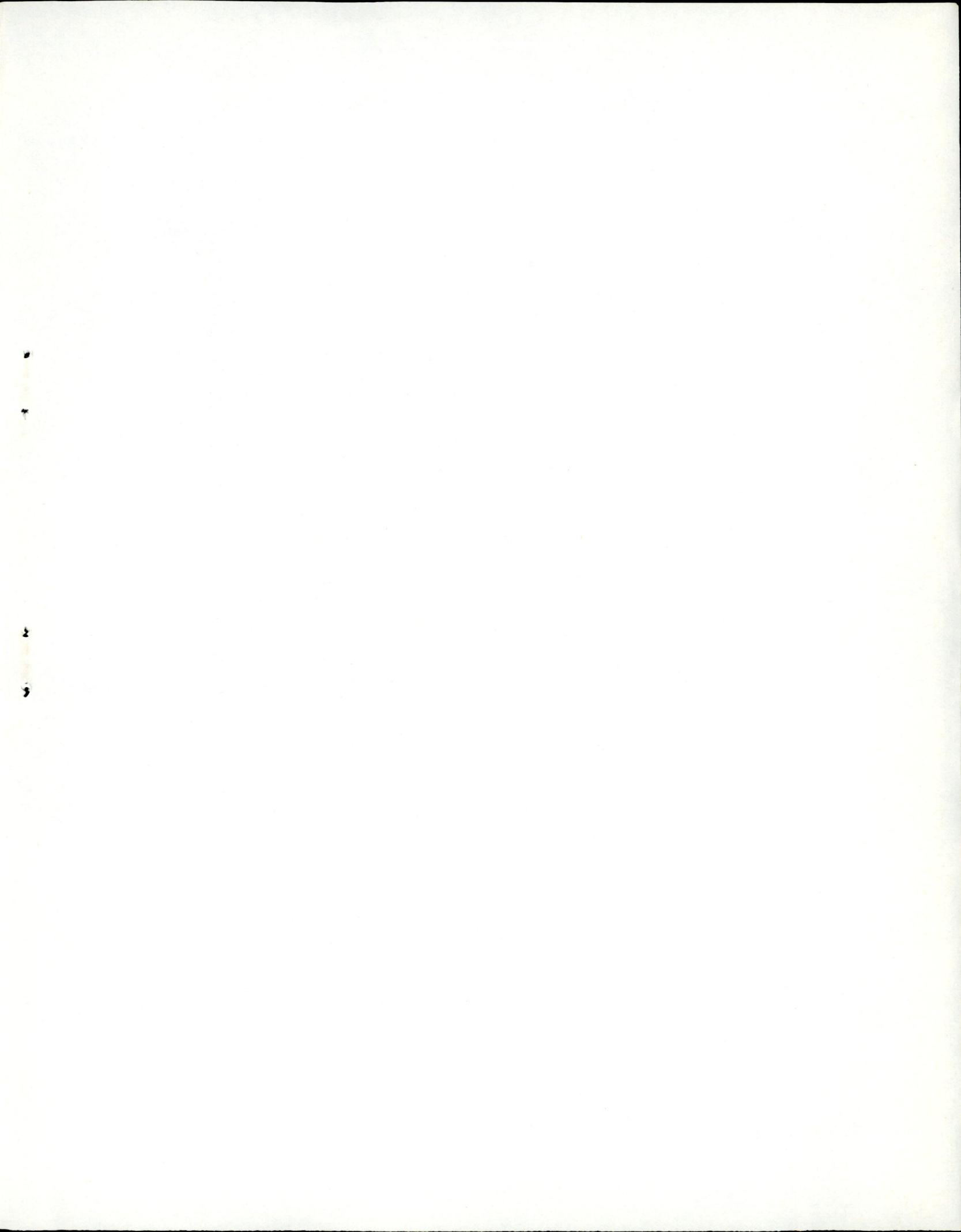
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Act No. 37, 1963.

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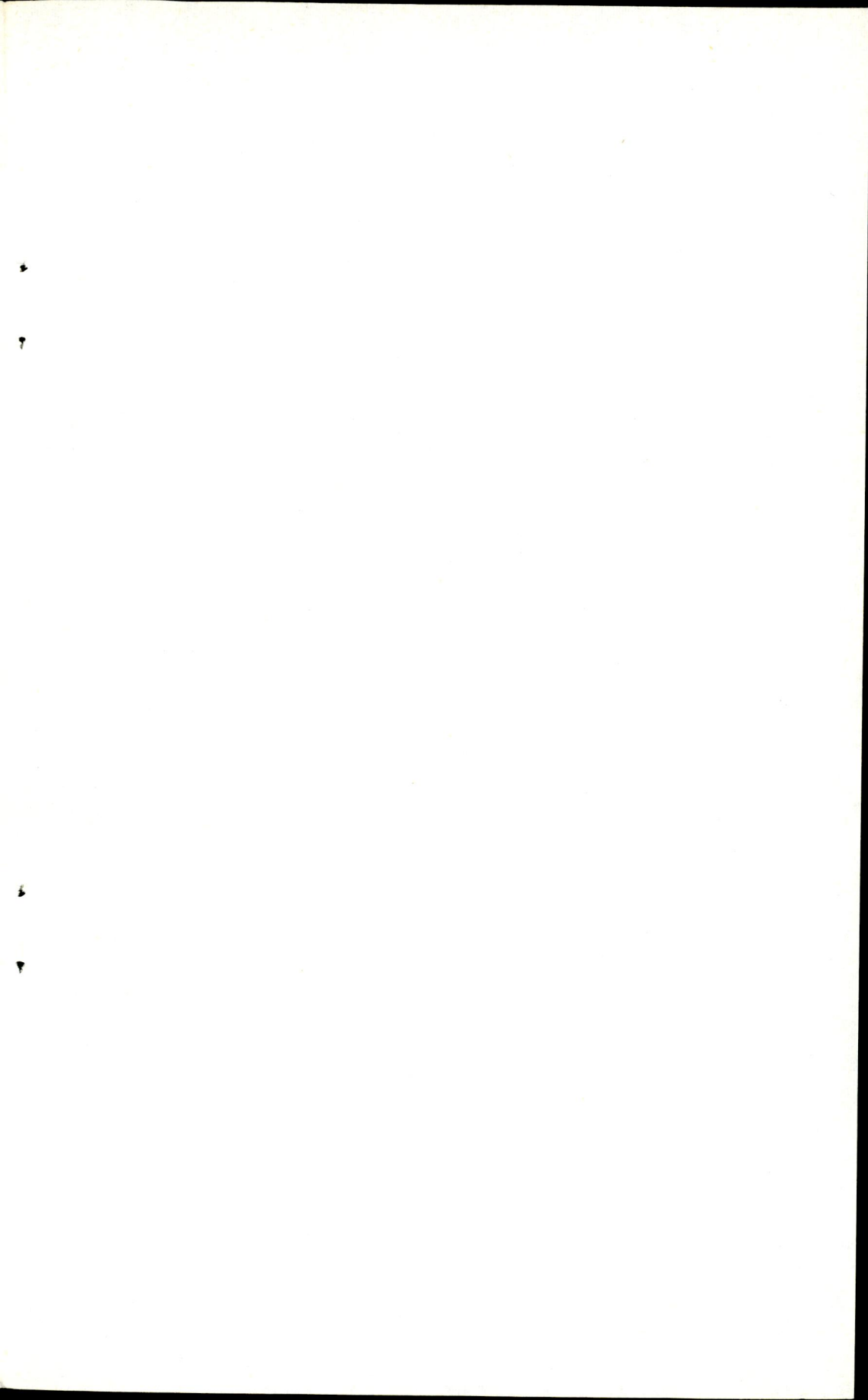
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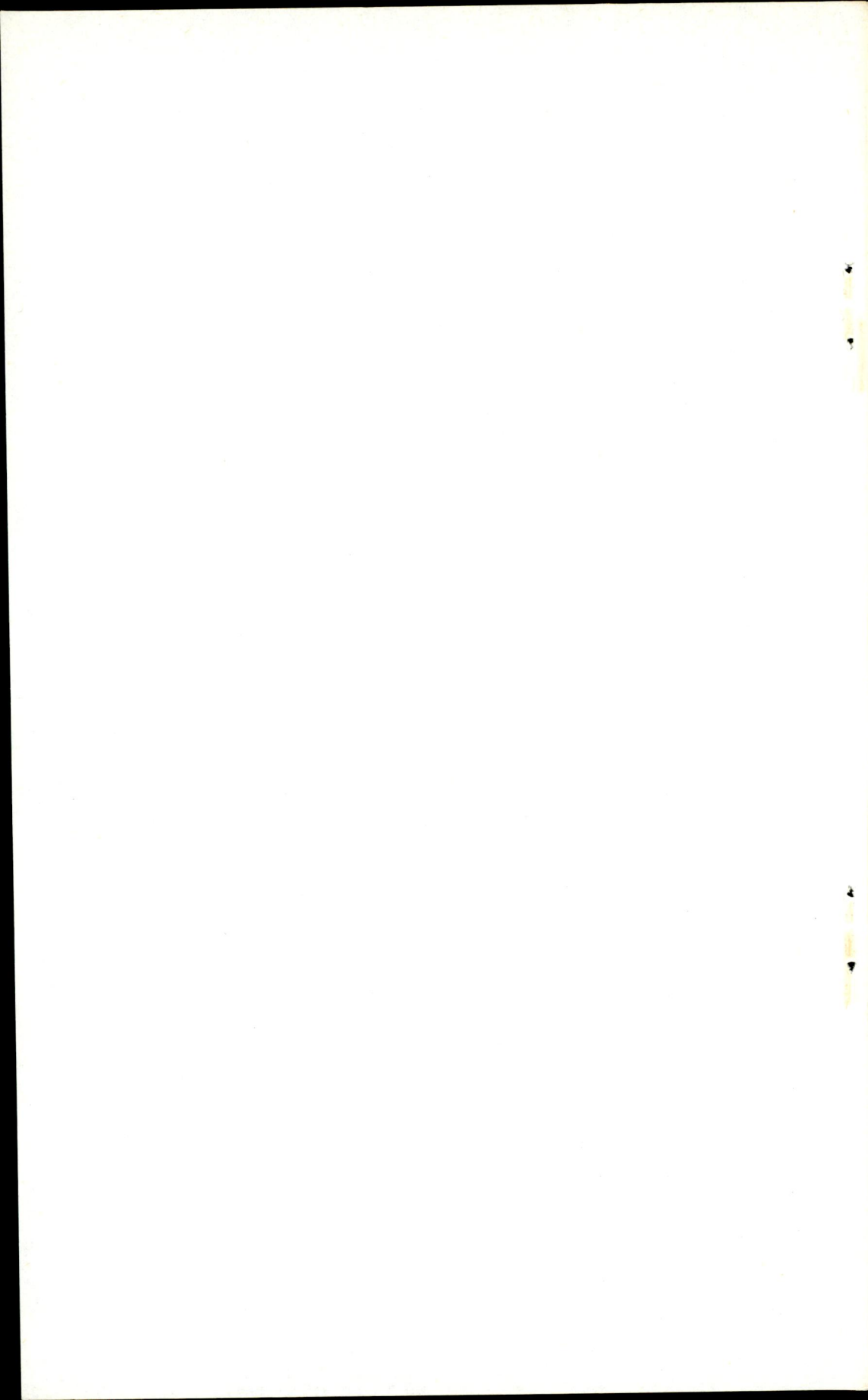
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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8 October, 1963.*

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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.

HOWARD T. FOWLES,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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- (2) The Governor may from time to time appoint a medical practitioner to act as a deputy in place of the commissioner during the illness or absence of the commissioner.

Any such medical practitioner while acting as a deputy in place of the commissioner shall have all the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the commissioner.

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

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

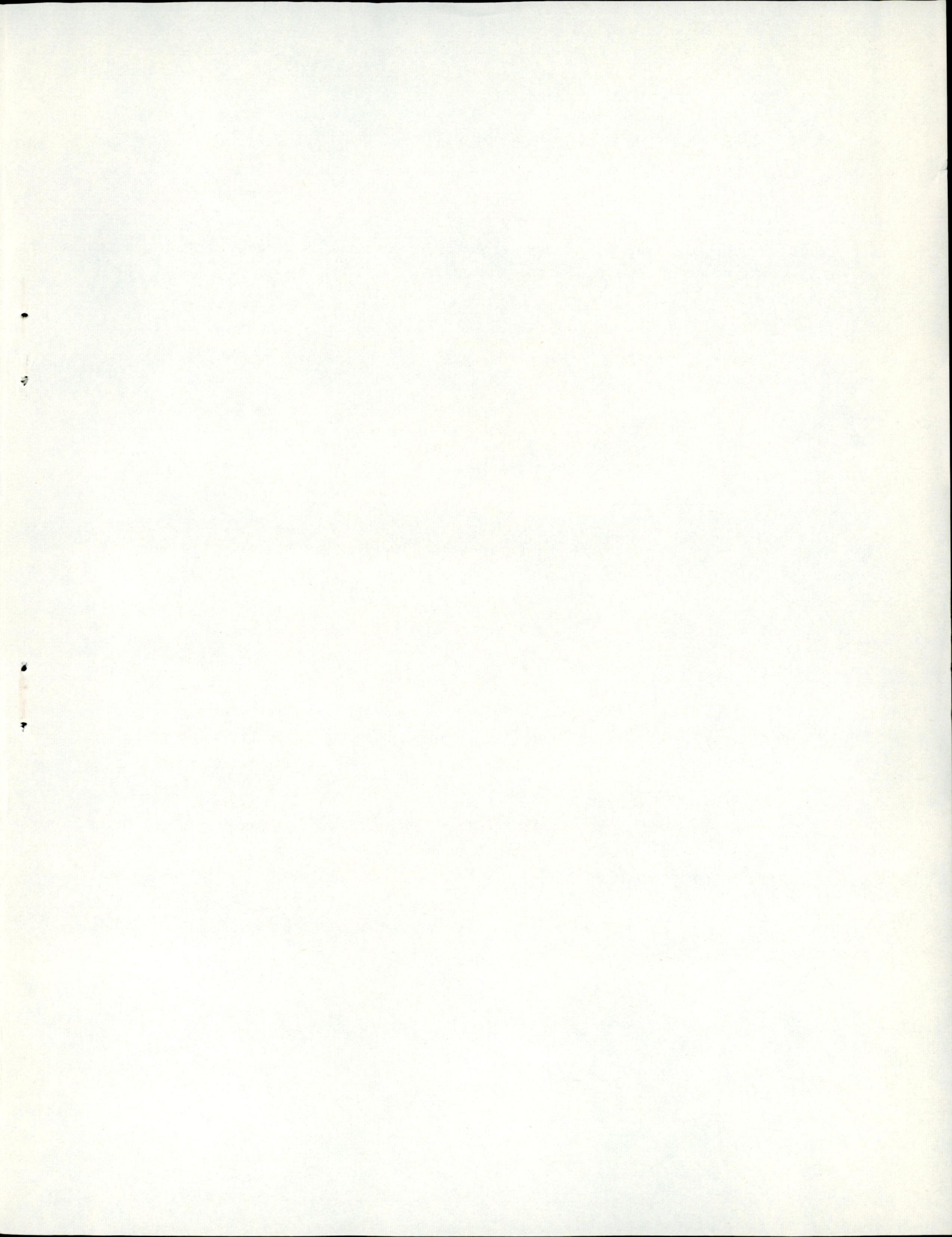
*Government House,
Sydney, 15th October, 1963.*

In the presence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Gauthier

E. W. WOODWARD

General

Government House
Ottawa, 1st October, 1983



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.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5 September, 1963.*

New South Wales



ANNO DUODECIMO

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Act No. , 1963.

An Act to make provision for the medical examination of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from venereal disease; for these and other purposes to amend the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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 "Venereal Diseases (Amendment) Act, 1963".

(2) The Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918-1963.

Short title,
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Venereal Diseases (Amendment).

(3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

2. The Venereal Diseases Act, 1918, as amended by Amendment of Act No. 46, 1918. 5 subsequent Acts, is amended—

(a) by omitting from section two the definition of "Venereal disease" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition :— (Definitions.)

10 "Venereal disease" means gonorrhoea, all stages of syphilis, chancroid, gonorrhoeal ophthalmia, lymphogranuloma venereum, granuloma inguinale, and any disease of the like nature prescribed as a venereal disease.

15 (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section five the words "at least once in every such period as is prescribed" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "on such occasions as may be directed by notice in writing delivered to such person by such medical practitioner or by a medical practitioner at such hospital or place, as the case may be"; (Sec. 5. Persons suffering from venereal disease to keep under treatment.)

20 (ii) by inserting in subsection two of the same section after the word "pounds" the words "or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month";

25 (c) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section nine the words "thereof to the commissioner in the prescribed form, and within the prescribed period." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thereof— (Sec. 9. Reporting cases.)

30 (a) to the commissioner where such medical practitioner is in practice—

35 (i) in the Metropolitan Health District defined pursuant to section sixteen of the Public Health Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; or

(ii)

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5 (ii) at a place which is not within
a district or group of districts
in respect of which a medical
officer of health has been
appointed pursuant to sub-
section one of section eighteen
of the said Act, as so amended ;
or

10 (b) to the medical officer of health
appointed pursuant to the said sub-
section one of section eighteen for the
district or group of districts (not being
the said Metropolitan Health District)
for which such officer has been
15 appointed pursuant to the said sub-
section one of section eighteen and in
which such medical practitioner is in
practice,

20 in the prescribed form and within the pre-
scribed period.”;

(ii) by inserting next after subsection two of the
same section the following new sub-
sections : —

25 (2A) Any medical practitioner who gives
notice in accordance with the provisions of
subsection one of this section shall at the same
time and if it is known to him state in such
notice the name and address of the person
30 from whom such person consulting him, or
attended, or treated by him, suspects that the
disease was contracted, if on all the informa-
tion available to him such medical practitioner
has reasonable cause to believe that the
disease was so contracted.

35 (2B) Any person consulting a medical
practitioner, or being attended, or treated by
him, who gives any information for the
purposes of subsection (2A) of this section as
to

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5 to the person from whom such person so
consulting, or being attended, or treated, con-
tracted the disease, which is false or misleading
in any material particular shall be liable to a
penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, but no
such information given to such a medical
practitioner for the purposes of the said sub-
section (2A), bona fide and without negli-
10 gence, shall be made the ground of any legal
proceedings, civil or criminal, against such
person so consulting, or being attended, or
treated, other than proceedings for the recovery
of a penalty under this subsection.

15 (d) by inserting next after section nine the following New sec. 9A.
new section : —

20 9A. (1) Where the commissioner or a medical Compulsory
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officer of the Department of Public Health deputed
by the commissioner to act on his behalf for the
purposes of this section is satisfied that there is
reasonable cause to believe that a person is suffering
from venereal disease he may, by notice in writing
served on such person personally, require such per-
son to present himself for examination by a medical
practitioner at such time and place as may be speci-
fied in such notice.

25 (2) Any person on whom any such notice
is served who fails to present himself for and sub-
mit to such examination at the time and place so
specified shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding
one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term
not exceeding three months.

30 (e) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section ten Sec. 10.
the words "during one such period as is (Name and
address of
patient to
be reported
on failure
to continue
treatment.)
prescribed under" and by inserting in lieu
thereof the words "on any one occasion as
may be directed by notice in writing by such
medical practitioner in accordance with subsec-
tion one of";

(ii)

Venereal Diseases (Amendment).

- 5 (ii) by inserting in the same subsection after the word "commissioner" the words "in the circumstances referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nine of this Act or to a medical officer of health as referred to in paragraph (b) of the same subsection in the circumstances referred to in the said paragraph (b)";
- 10 (f) by inserting in section eighteen after the words "venereal disease" the words "or is suspected to be suffering from venereal disease,"; Sec. 18.
(Protection of medical practitioner.)
- (g) by inserting at the end of section twenty-three the following new subsection:— Sec. 23.
(Appointment of commissioner and deputy commissioner.)
- 15 (2) The Governor may from time to time appoint a medical practitioner to act as a deputy in place of the commissioner during the illness or absence of the commissioner.
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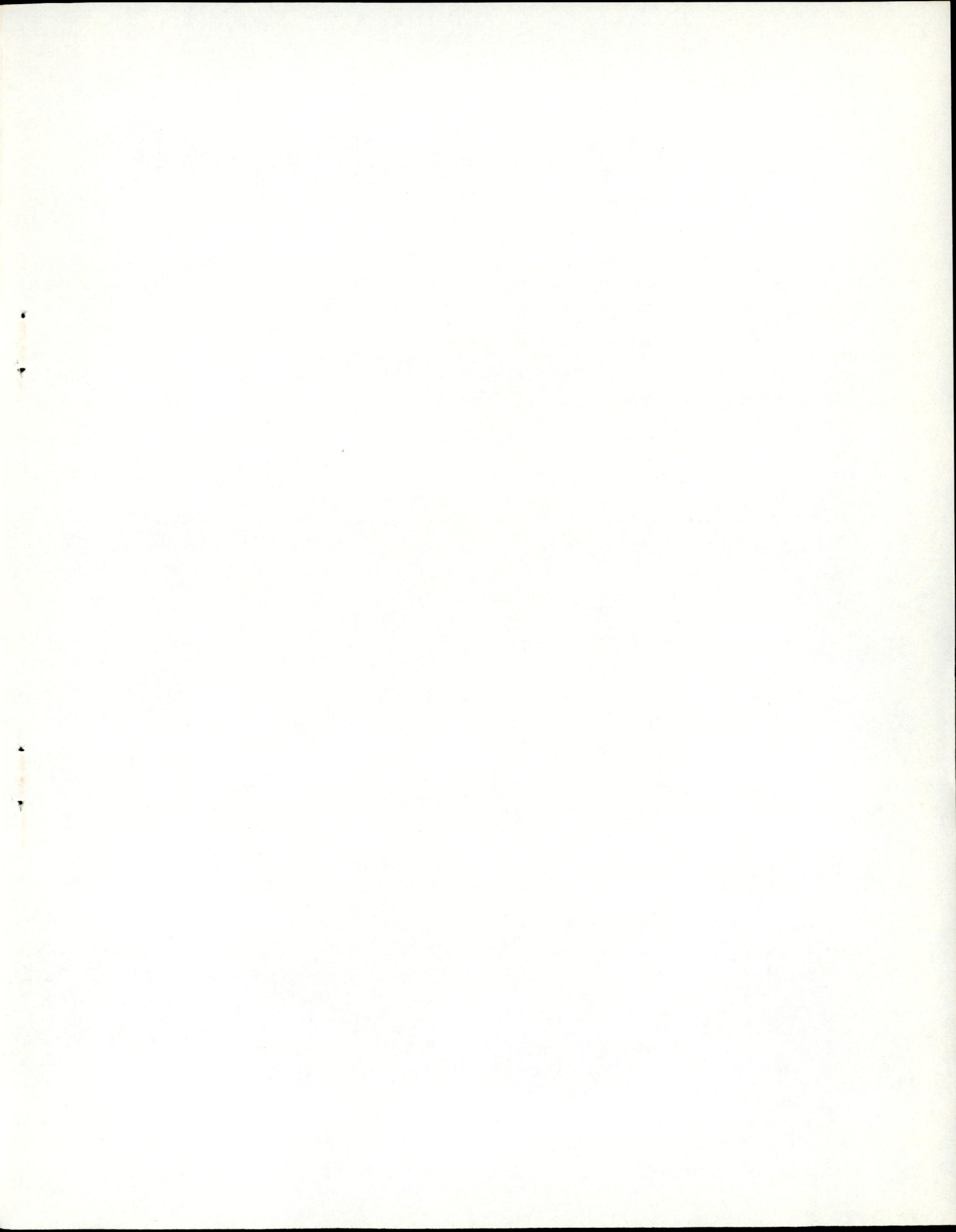
Whereas the Government of the United States has deemed it expedient to provide for the better regulation of the business of the United States in the matter of the sale of liquor to the armed forces of the United States...

Section 1. The following regulations shall govern the sale of liquor to the armed forces of the United States...

Section 2. The sale of liquor to the armed forces of the United States shall be made only through the agency of the United States Army and Navy...

Section 3. The sale of liquor to the armed forces of the United States shall be made only at the following places...

Approved: _____
Secretary of War



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