

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.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18 February, 1969.*

New South Wales



ANNO OCTAVO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1969.

An Act to enable certain stipendiary magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960-1967; 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 "Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1969".

(2) Short title and citation.

Coroners (Amendment).

(2) The Coroners Act, 1960, as subsequently amended and as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Coroners Act, 1960–1969.

2. The Coroners Act, 1960–1967, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
2, 1960.

- 5 (a) by omitting from subsection two of section nine the words “A person” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “Except as hereinafter provided a person”;
- 10 (b) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection :—
- Sec. 9.
(Stipendiary magistrates to act as coroners in certain police districts.)

(3) (a) Within any police district to which this section applies a stipendiary magistrate may, by an instrument in writing under his hand, delegate his jurisdiction, powers and duties—

- 15 (i) to issue burial and cremation orders;
- (ii) to dispense with the holding of an inquest where death results from natural causes; and
- (iii) in respect of any prescribed matters,
- 20 to an officer of the court at which he acts as coroner.

Such officer when acting in pursuance of any such delegation, shall be deemed to be a coroner.

(b) A delegation under this section—

- 25 (i) shall not prevent the stipendiary magistrate from exercising any jurisdiction, power or duty delegated ; and
- (ii) may be revoked at any time by the stipendiary magistrate.

BY AUTHORITY:

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.

I. P. K. VIDLER,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5 March, 1969.*

New South Wales



ANNO OCTAVO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 1, 1969.

An Act to enable certain stipendiary magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960–1967; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th March, 1969.]

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 "Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1969".

(2)

Short title
and
citation.

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

L. A. PUNCH,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Coroners (Amendment).

(2) The Coroners Act, 1960, as subsequently amended and as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Coroners Act, 1960–1969.

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2. The Coroners Act, 1960–1967, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection two of section nine the words “A person” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “Except as hereinafter provided a person”;
- (b) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection :—

(3) (a) Within any police district to which this section applies a stipendiary magistrate may, by an instrument in writing under his hand, delegate his jurisdiction, powers and duties—

- (i) to issue burial and cremation orders;
- (ii) to dispense with the holding of an inquest where death results from natural causes; and

(iii) in respect of any prescribed matters, to an officer of the court at which he acts as coroner.

Such officer when acting in pursuance of any such delegation, shall be deemed to be a coroner.

(b) A delegation under this section—

- (i) shall not prevent the stipendiary magistrate from exercising any jurisdiction, power or duty delegated ; and
- (ii) may be revoked at any time by the stipendiary magistrate.

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

K. W. STREET,
*By Deputation from
His Excellency the Governor.*

*Government House,
Sydney, 14th March, 1969.*