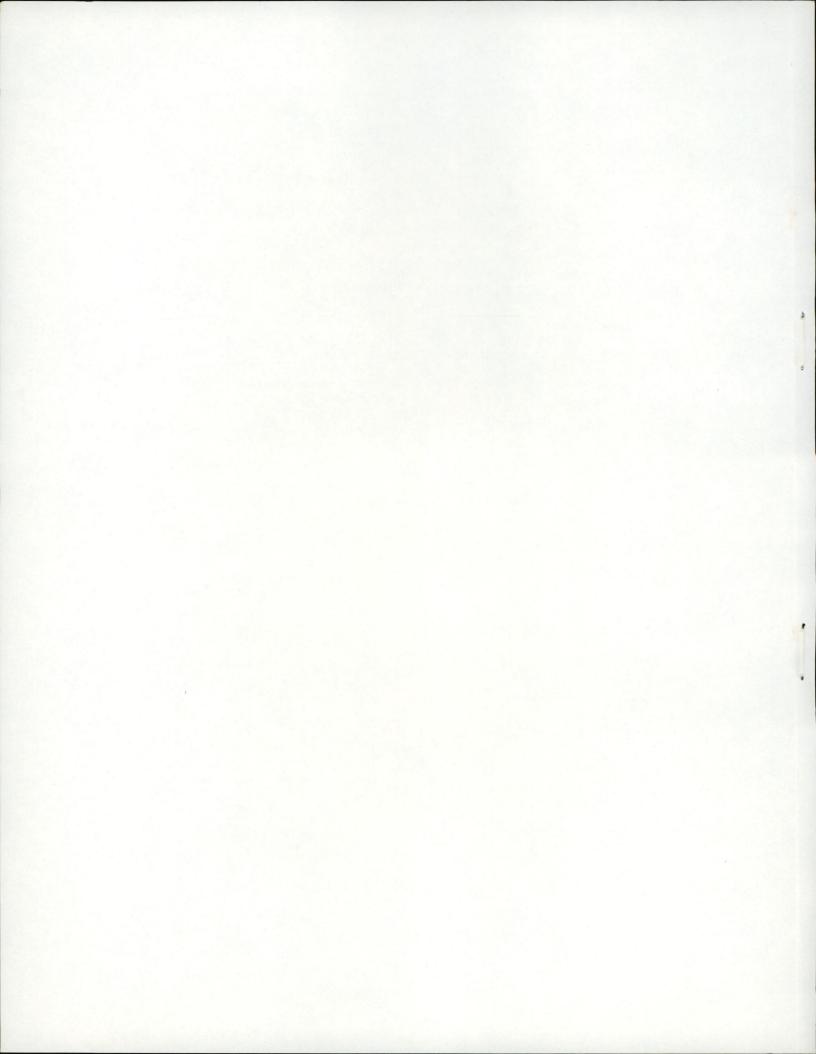
#### JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Legislative Council's Message of 26 November, 1970.

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- (2) Subject to this section a summons in respect of an offence punishable on summary conviction under an Act specified in Part I of the Fifth Schedule to this Act, or under a rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order made under such an Act, or an offence punishable on summary conviction under a rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order specified in Part II of the Fifth Schedule to this Act, may be served by posting it not less than twenty-eight days before the return day by ordinary prepaid post addressed to the person to whom it is directed—
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(6) Where a request in writing is made to the Minister that any Act or any rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order made under any Act be added to the Fifth Schedule to this Act and the Minister is satisfied that the Act or rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order is one in respect of which it would be appropriate to permit the service of summonses by post as provided by this section, the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, add that Act or rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order to the Fifth Schedule to this Act.

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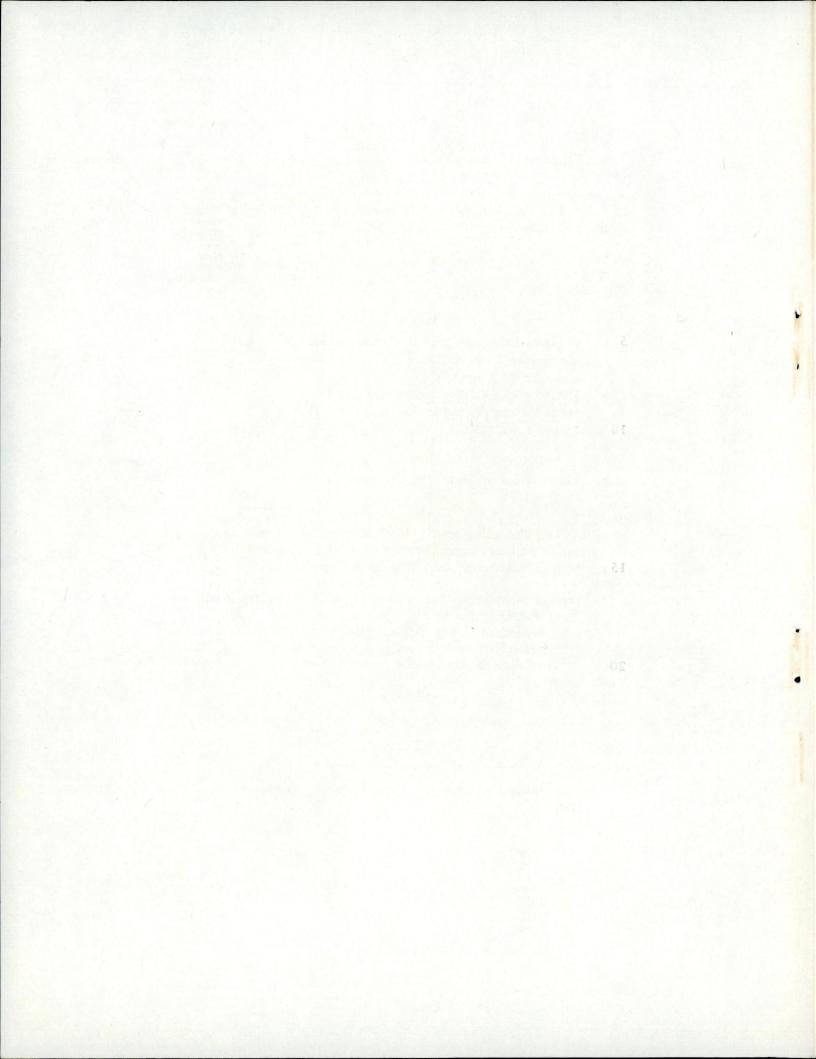
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[MR MADDISON—24 November, 1970.]

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- (6) Where a request in writing is made to the Minister that any Act or any rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order made under any Act be added to the Fifth Schedule to this Act and the Minister is satisfied that the Act or rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order is one in respect of which it would be appropriate to permit the service of summonses by post as provided by this section, the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, add that Act or rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order to the Fifth Schedule to this Act.
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- (a) in relation to a person alleged to have committed an offence arising out of the driving or use of a motor vehicle, or an attempt to do so (not being an offence referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection)—the address appearing as the address of that person on a license within the meaning of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, or any law of a State or of a Territory of the Commonwealth that corresponds to that Act, produced by that person at or about the time of the alleged offence or upon the investigation thereof;

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- (b) in relation to a person alleged to have committed an offence as owner of a motor vehicle—the address appearing on the current certificate of registration of the motor vehicle under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, or any law of a State or of a Territory of the Commonwealth that corresponds to that Act, as the address of the person in whose name the motor vehicle is registered; or
- 10 (c) in relation to a person alleged to have committed any other offence against an Act, rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act—the address appearing as the address of that person in any license or registration for the time being in force 15 pertaining to that person or to any property of which that person appears to be the owner or occupier, being a license or registration held or effected by that person under the Act against 20 which, or under the Act authorising the making of the rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order against which, the offence is alleged to have been committed.
- (8) This section shall be construed as operating in addition to, and not as derogating from, the operation 25 of a provision of any other Act relating to the service of summonses, and any such provision shall be construed as operating in addition to, and not as derogating from, the operation of this section.
- 3. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting from Further subsection two of section 100A the words "three months" and amendment of Act No. by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months".

27, 1902.

Sec. 100A. (Court may annul certain convictions and penalties.)

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Sec. 63.

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6. The Motor Traffic Act, 1909, is amended by omitting Amendment paragraph (b) of subsection one of section 18c and by of Act No. 5, 1909.

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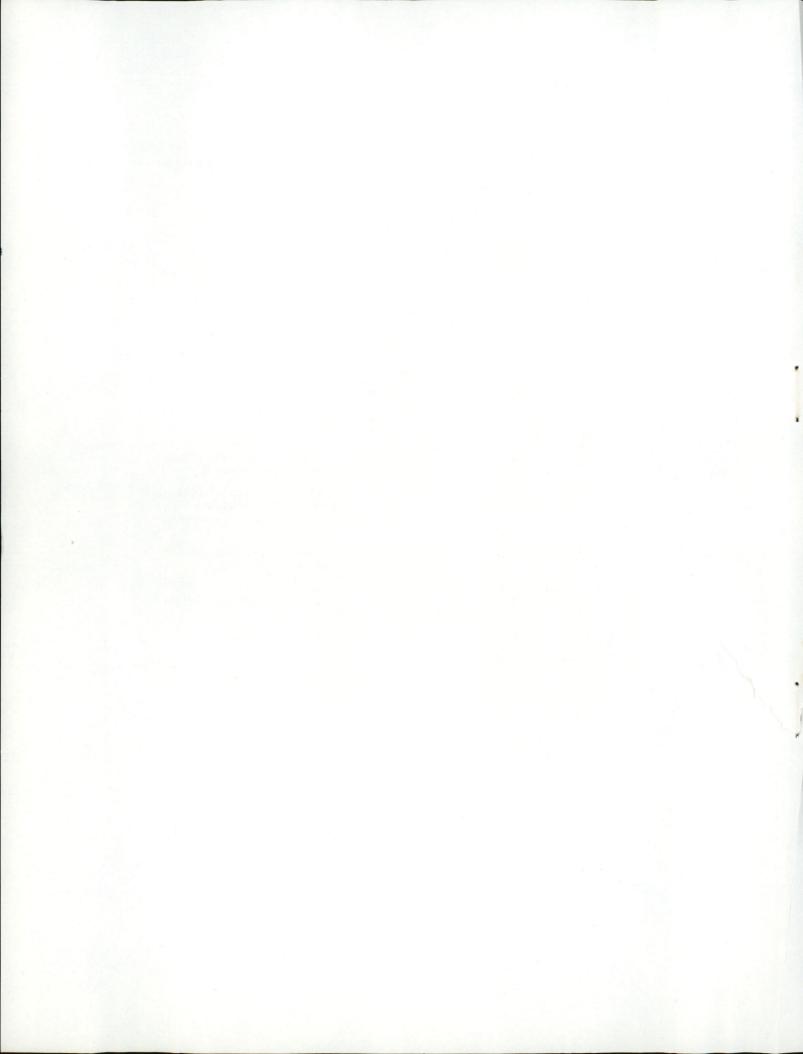
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### **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1970**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

THE objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to provide, in the case of certain offences punishable summarily, for the service of summonses by post;
- (b) to prescribe certain addresses as the addresses that may, in certain circumstances, be used as the addresses for the service of summonses by post;
- (c) where a person is convicted or penalised ex parte under section seventy-five of the Principal Act, or under section 18c of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, to extend the time within which that person might apply for the annulment of the conviction or penalty;
- (d) to enable certain forms, at present included in Schedules to the Principal Act, to be prescribed by regulations;
- (e) to condition the operation of section 18c of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, on the service of a summons not only in the manner provided by the Principal Act, but also in any other lawful manner;
- (f) to make provisions consequential upon or ancillary to the foregoing.



No. , 1970.

# A BILL

To make certain provisions with respect to the service of summonses; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR MADDISON—24 November, 1970.]

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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 "Justices (Amend-Short title. ment) Act, 1970".
- (2) The Justices Act, 1902, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 10 **2.** The Principal Act is amended by omitting section Amendment sixty-three and by inserting in lieu thereof the following of Act No. section:—

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  - 63. (1) Subject to this section every summons shall Manner of be served by a member of the police force or other service of person upon the person to whom it is directed by delivering it to him personally or, if he cannot conveniently be met with, by leaving it with some person for him at his last or most usual place of abode.

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- 30 (a) where that person is a natural person, at his last known place of residence or business;
  - (b) where that person is a body corporate, at a place where it trades or carries on business; or

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- (c) in either case referred to in paragraphs (a) and(b) of this subsection—
  - (i) where there is a prescribed address for the person; and
- (ii) where there are no circumstances making it appear to a court that the prescribed address for that person is not the address referred to in paragraph (a) or, as the case may require, paragraph (b) of this subsection in relation to that person,

at the prescribed address for that person.

- (3) Subject to subsection four of this section, service of a summons in the manner referred to in subsection one or two of this section may be proved by the oath of the member of the police force or other person who served it, or by affidavit or otherwise.
  - (4) Where a summons is posted as provided in this section—
- 20 (a) the deposition or affidavit of service shall state the manner in which the deponent was informed of the address to which it was so posted and the time and place of posting; and
- (b) in the absence of any proof to the contrary, the summons shall be deemed to have been duly served on the person to whom it is directed at the time at which it would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

(5) The Justice or Justices at the hearing or adjourned hearing of an information in respect of which a summons has been issued may, notwithstanding service of the summons in the manner provided by subsection two of this section, order that a further summons in respect of the same offence be served in the manner provided by subsection one of this section, and may adjourn or further adjourn the hearing to enable that summons to be served in accordance with that order.

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- (6) Where a request in writing is made to the Minister that any Act or any rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order made under any Act be added to the Fifth Schedule to this Act and the Minister is satisfied that the Act or rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order is one in respect of which it would be appropriate to permit the service of summonses by post as provided by this section, the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, add that Act or rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order to the Fifth Schedule to this Act.
  - (7) In this section "prescribed address" means—
  - (a) in relation to a person alleged to have committed an offence arising out of the driving or use of a motor vehicle, or an attempt to do so (not being an offence referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection)—the address appearing as the address of that person on a license within the meaning of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, or any law of a State or of a Territory of the Commonwealth that corresponds to that Act, produced by that person at or about the time of the alleged offence or upon the investigation thereof;

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- (b) in relation to a person alleged to have committed an offence as owner of a motor vehicle—the address appearing on the current certificate of registration of the motor vehicle under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, or any law of a State or of a Territory of the Commonwealth that corresponds to that Act, as the address of the person in whose name the motor vehicle is registered; or
- 10 (c) in relation to a person alleged to have committed any other offence against an Act, rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act—the address appearing as the address of that person in any license 15 or registration for the time being in force pertaining to that person or to any property of which that person appears to be the owner or occupier, being a license or registration held or effected by that person under the Act against 20 which, or under the Act authorising the making of the rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order against which, the offence is alleged to have been committed.
- (8) This section shall be construed as operating in addition to, and not as derogating from, the operation of a provision of any other Act relating to the service of summonses, and any such provision shall be construed as operating in addition to, and not as derogating from, the operation of this section.
- 30 3. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting from Further subsection two of section 100A the words "three months" and amendment of Act No. by inserting in lieu thereof the words "six months". 27, 1902.

Sec. 100a. (Court may annul certain convictions and penalties.)

- 4. (1) The Principal Act is further amended—

  Further amendment of Act No. 27, 1902.

  (a) by omitting section fifty-one;

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  (b) by omitting section ninety-nine;

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  - (1c) The Governor may make regulations not inconsistent with this Act prescribing any forms to be used under this Act.
- 15 (e) by omitting the Second Schedule;

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(f) by omitting the Third Schedule.

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(2) Subsection one of this section shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

5. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at Further amendment the end thereof the following new Schedule:—

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### FIFTH SCHEDULE.

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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.

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

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26 November, 1970.

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Act No. 85, 1970.

An Act to make certain provisions with respect to the service of summonses; for this purpose and for other purposes to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th December, 1970.]

BE

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.

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:—

Short title.

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Justices (Amendment) Act, 1970".
- (2) The Justices Act, 1902, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of Act No. 27, 1902. Subst. sec. 63. **2.** The Principal Act is amended by omitting section sixty-three and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

Manner of service of summons.

- 63. (1) Subject to this section every summons shall be served by a member of the police force or other person upon the person to whom it is directed by delivering it to him personally or, if he cannot conveniently be met with, by leaving it with some person for him at his last or most usual place of abode.
- (2) Subject to this section a summons in respect of an offence punishable on summary conviction under an Act specified in Part I of the Fifth Schedule to this Act, or under a rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order made under such an Act, or an offence punishable on summary conviction under a rule, regulation, ordinance, by-law or order specified in Part II of the Fifth Schedule to this Act, may be served by posting it not less than twenty-eight days before the return day by ordinary prepaid post addressed to the person to whom it is directed—
  - (a) where that person is a natural person, at his last known place of residence or business;
  - (b) where that person is a body corporate, at a place where it trades or carries on business; or

- (c) in either case referred to in paragraphs (a) and(b) of this subsection—
  - (i) where there is a prescribed address for the person; and
  - (ii) where there are no circumstances making it appear to a court that the prescribed address for that person is not the address referred to in paragraph (a) or, as the case may require, paragraph (b) of this subsection in relation to that person,

at the prescribed address for that person.

- (3) Subject to subsection four of this section, service of a summons in the manner referred to in subsection one or two of this section may be proved by the oath of the member of the police force or other person who served it, or by affidavit or otherwise.
- (4) Where a summons is posted as provided in this section—
  - (a) the deposition or affidavit of service shall state the manner in which the deponent was informed of the address to which it was so posted and the time and place of posting; and
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- (5) The Justice or Justices at the hearing or adjourned hearing of an information in respect of which a summons has been issued may, notwithstanding service of the summons in the manner provided by subsection two of this section, order that a further summons in respect of the same offence be served in the manner provided by subsection one of this section, and may adjourn or further adjourn the hearing to enable that summons to be served in accordance with that order.
- (6) In this section "prescribed address" means—
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Sec. 51. (Forms in Schedule. or to like effect, to be valid.)

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Sec. 101. (Stated cases.)

(c) by omitting from subsection one of section one hundred and one the words "which may be in the form in the Third Schedule to this Act" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the form prescribed";

Sec. 154. (Regulations.)

- (d) by inserting next after subsection (1B) of section one hundred and fifty-four the following new subsection:—
- (1c) The Governor may make regulations not inconsistent with this Act prescribing any forms to be used under this Act.

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(b) a summons for the appearance of the defendant to procedure answer to the information has been served on the for offences defendant in any manner provided by law for the in section service of such a summons on that defendant in <sup>18B.</sup>) relation to that offence; and.

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

A. R. CUTLER, Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 9th December, 1970.

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