

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.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 September, 1976.*

New South Wales



ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Act, 1902.**

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Constitution (Ministers of the Crown) Amendment.

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2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the Commence-
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on 14th May, 1976.

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**CONSTITUTION (MINISTERS OF THE CROWN)
AMENDMENT BILL, 1976**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE object of this Bill is to maintain the number of persons who may, as contemplated by the law of the State, be appointed to the Ministry, upon the enactment (as proposed) of the Department of Agriculture (Repeal) Bill, 1976, and the Miscellaneous Acts (Transport Legislation) Amendment Bill, 1976.

The Constitution Act, 1902, provides that the holder of an office of profit under the Crown is disqualified from being a member of Parliament, but this restriction does not apply to certain offices, including—

- (a) the offices of Premier, Attorney-General and 15 other Ministers; and
- (b) any “office of profit under the Crown created by Act of Parliament as an office of the Executive Government” (sections 17B (3) and 27 of the Constitution Act, 1902).

Consequent on the repeal (as proposed) of the Department of Agriculture Act, 1907, and section 5 of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, which created 2 offices of profit in terms of paragraph (b) above, the proposed Act would increase by 2 the number of “other Ministers” referred to in paragraph (a) above.

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