

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.

W. S. MOWLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 March, 1916.*

New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1916.

An Act to provide that Members of Parliament shall not act as paid advocates or agents in connection with certain matters; and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the "Members of Parliament (Agents) Act, 1916"; and shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Members of Parliament (Agents).

2. "Member of Parliament" means a Member of Definition.
the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly of
the Parliament of New South Wales.

3. A Member of Parliament shall not act for fee, Members not
5 remuneration, or reward as agent for any person in any to act as paid
matter which is one of administration by a Minister of agents in
the Crown or by any administrative officer of a depart- certain
ment of the Government of New South Wales: Pro- matters.
10 vided that nothing herein shall prevent such member
acting as aforesaid before any court or a local land board
or other board.

4. If any Member of Parliament acts as agent Penalty.
in contravention of this Act, he shall not be entitled
to sue for or recover any fee, remuneration, or reward
15 in connection therewith, and shall be liable to a penalty
not exceeding two hundred pounds. Such penalty may
be recovered summarily before a stipendiary or police
magistrate :

Provided that on such conviction the seat of such
20 member shall be declared vacant.