

A BILL

To provide authority for females to adopt male attire, and to assume a male Christian or first-name.

[MR. CREED ;—31 August, 1916.]

- W**HEREAS there are callings that might be followed Preamble.
by females as a means of earning their livelihood
which they are prevented by the disabilities imposed or
caused by the use of female attire from adopting: Be it
5 therefore 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:—
- 10 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Females Attire Short title.
Relief Act, 1916."
- 2.** A female above the age of sixteen years may apply Police
to a stipendary or police magistrate, who is hereby em- magistrate
powered to grant her an authority to wear male attire may grant
15 and also to adopt a male christian or first-name in place authority, &c.
of her feminine attire and name, and such stipendiary
or police magistrate shall, on complying with such
request, furnish such person with a certificate to that
effect.
- 20 **3.** In the event of the stipendary or police magistrate Appeal.
declining to consent to such request the applicant shall
be entitled to appeal to a judge of the district court, who
may order such certificate to be issued.
- 4.** The granting of a certificate shall free any female Effect of
25 from any disability in regard to the wearing of male certificate.
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