

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1936.

A BILL

To make provision in relation to actions in the Supreme Court or the District Court in which damages are claimed for physical injuries; to amend the Administration of Justice Act, 1924, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

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 "Administration of Justice (Amendment) Act, 1936."

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**2.** The Administration of Justice Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting after section twenty the following new section :—

Amendment of Act No. 42, 1924.

New sec. 21.

21. In any action in the Supreme Court or the District Court in which damages are claimed for physical injuries a judge of the court in which the action is brought, on the application of the party against whom such damages are claimed, may direct that the person who is alleged to have sustained such injuries shall submit himself to a medical examination by some legally qualified medical practitioner nominated by the applicant. Such order may be made on such terms and conditions as to costs or otherwise as the judge shall think fit to impose.

Actions for damages—physical injuries—judge may order medical examination.

