

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

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# A BILL

To make further provision as to the resumption of private estates contiguous to the proposed lines of railway for closer settlement purposes; to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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**B**E 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 "Closer Settlement Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1923."

**2.** The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended in subsection one of section five, as follows:—

Amendment  
of Closer  
Settlement  
(Amendment)  
Act, 1907,  
s. 5 (1).

- (a) By inserting after the word "railway" where firstly occurring the words "or the Legislative Assembly has referred the construction of a proposed line of railway to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for their report ;
- (b) by omitting the words "notify in the Gazette" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "or the date of such reference, as the case may be, by proclamation in the Gazette notify";
- (c) by omitting the words "six months" where secondly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve months";
- (d) by inserting the following paragraph at the end of the subsection:—

Where a list of estates has been notified in the Gazette upon the reference of a proposed line of railway to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, the Governor shall not issue the proclamation referred to in the last preceding paragraph, unless an Act has been passed sanctioning the construction of the line of railway.

