

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1939.

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# A BILL

To amend the Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in relation to the publication of reports of the debates and proceedings in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; 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  
5 the same, as follows :—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Defamation Short title and citation.  
(Amendment) Act, 1939."

(2) The Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the  
10 Defamation Act, 1912-1939.

*Defamation (Amendment).*

2. The Defamation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting at the end of section twenty-six the following new subsection:—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
32, 1912,  
Sec. 26.

5 (2) The Legislative Council shall be deemed to  
have authorised the Government Printer to publish  
the reports of the debates and proceedings in the  
Legislative Council, and the Legislative Assembly  
shall be deemed to have authorised the Government  
Printer to publish the reports of the debates and  
10 proceedings in the Legislative Assembly.

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