

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1923.

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## A BILL

To amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904.

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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 shall be read with the Dental Hospitals Short title. Union Act, 1904, herein called the Principal Act, and may be cited as the "Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Act, 1923."

2. The Principal Act is amended by omitting from section two the words "and shall be only for the gratuitous treatment of the necessitous poor."

3. Section three of the Principal Act is omitted and the following sections are inserted in lieu thereof:—

3. (1) The committee of the united hospital shall consist of those persons who hold office as members of the committee at the commencement of the Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Act, 1923.

(2) The Governor may appoint persons to fill any vacancies which may from time to time occur in the committee.

4. (1) The title of the committee shall be the Board of Control of the United Dental Hospital. Title of committee.

(2) The Board of Control shall appoint annually from among its members a sub-committee consisting of at least five members, to be known as the Business Committee, who shall, subject to the general supervision of the Board of Control, be charged with the administration of the affairs of the hospital.

(3) The Governor shall from time to time appoint one member of the Board of Control to be the president of the hospital and chairman of the Board of Control, and shall from time to time appoint a member of the Business Committee to be chairman of such committee.

5. The Board of Control may fix and collect from patients such charges for the materials used in the treatment of patients as to the Board may seem proper, to reimburse the cost thereof to the hospital, and may waive such charges in any case where it appears that the circumstances of the patient are such that to require payment would inflict undue hardship. Power to charge for material used.

