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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1929.

A BILL

To regulate the date of Easter Day and days,
and other periods and occasions depending
thereon.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Easter Act, Short title.
1929."

(2) This Act shall commence upon a date to be Commence-
appointed by the Governor, and notified by proclama- ment.
tion published in the Gazette.

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2. (1) Easter Day shall, in the calendar year next but one after that in which the day appointed for the commencement of this Act falls, and in all subsequent calendar years, be the first Sunday after the second Saturday in April. ^{Easter Day fixed.}

(2) Section three of the Imperial Act, entitled the Calendar (New Style) Act, 1750, the new calendar, tables, and rules annexed to that Act, and section two of the Imperial Act, entitled the Calendar (New Style Act), 1751, shall, in their application within this State, be read and construed subject to subsection one of this section, and in particular the Calendar (New Style) Act, 1750, shall, in relation to the calendar years in which Easter Day is affected by that subsection, be read and construed as if in the "Rules to know when the Moveable Feasts and Holy Days begin" contained in that Act, the words "is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after," were omitted, and the words "is always the first Sunday after the second Saturday in April" were inserted in lieu thereof.
