[CONFIDENTIAL.] (Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1927.

A BILL

To enable the Sheriff to levy in execution of writs issued under the provisions of the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902, upon real estate and other property; to extend to such writs the provisions of Part III of the Judgment Creditors Remedies Act, 1901, with certain modifications, and Part XXIII of the Conveyancing Act, 1919; to amend the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

DE 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 "Fines and Short title. Forfeited Recognizances Recovery (Amendment) Act, 1927."
- 2. The Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Amendment of Act, 1902, is amended by inserting next after section 1902. eight the following new section:—

 New s. 8A.
 - 8A. (1) The Sheriff in execution of any writ of Application distringas and capias or fieri facias and capias of Act No. 8, issued under this Act may and shall seize and take Division 1 of any property real or personal of or belonging to Part XXIII the persons named in the copy estreat roll to which of Act No. 6, 1919, to the writ is attached or to the person named in the writs of fi. fa. writ as the case may be to the same extent in the issued under this Act. same manner and subject to the same conditions as he may seize and take the same in execution of a writ of fieri facias by virtue of Part III of the Judgment Creditors Remedies Act, 1901, in all respects as if the writ issued in pursuance of this Act had been sued out of or issued by the Supreme Court by a judgment creditor, and the provisions of that Part shall be deemed to extend to such writ with the following modifications:—

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(b) sections five and nine shall be read as if of Part III the words "the Colonial Treasurer" were of Act No. 8, inserted therein in lieu of the words "the person suing out such writ";

(c) section thirteen is not to apply;

(d) section fifteen shall be read as if—

(i) the words "heretofore or"

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(ii) the words "person whose property is directed to be levied upon" were inserted therein in lieu of the words "a judgment debtor";

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- (iii) the word "person" were inserted in lieu of the word "debtor";
- (iv) the words "judgment and" were omitted;
- (e) section sixteen shall be read as if—
 - (i) in subsection one the words "legal process issues against the goods of a judgment debtor for the execution of a judgment of any Court" were omitted and the words "a writ in pursuance of the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Act, 1902, issues against the property of any person" were inserted in lieu thereof;
 - (ii) in the same subsection the words "judgment debtor" were omitted and the words "such person" were inserted in lieu thereof:
 - (iii) in subsection four the words "any execution creditor" were omitted and the words "the Crown" were inserted in lieu thereof;
- (f) section seventeen is not to apply;
- (g) section eighteen shall be read as if the words "out of the Supreme Court" were omitted and the words "under the provisions of the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902" were inserted in lieu thereof.
- (2) The provisions of Division 1 of Part XXIII of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, shall extend to any writ issued in pursuance of this Act.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of section one hundred and five of the Real Property Act, 1900, a writ issued under the provisions of this Act shall bind the land of the person upon whose property the writ directs a levy to be made as and from the date of the registration of the writ in the Registry of Causes, Writs, and Orders affecting land kept at the office of the Registrar-General.

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2. The Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Further amendment of Act No. 75, A ct is further amended—

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 7 (1). seven the words "goods and chattels" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "property";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "goods and chattels are" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "pro-

perty is";

(b) by omitting from subsection one of section sec. 8 (1). eight the words "goods and chattels" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "property";

(c) by omitting from section eleven the words Sec. 11. "goods and chattels" and by inserting in lieu

thereof the word "property";

(d) by omitting from subsection two of section Sec. 12 (2). twelve the words "such order" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "an order discharging the whole of a forfeited recognizance or fine or any part thereof";

(e) by inserting at the end of subsection two of Sec. 14 (2). section fourteen the words "until the amount directed to be levied has been paid notwithstanding that the person liable to pay has been taken into custody under any such

writ ":

(f) (i) by omitting from the Third Schedule the Third words "goods and chattels" wherever Schedule. occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof

the word "property";

(ii) by inserting in the same Schedule after the words "for their appearance at such sessions" the words "and otherwise in accordance with section eight of the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902."