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No. , 1933.

A BILL

To validate certain marriages before Registrars; to amend the Marriage Act, 1899; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. L. O. MARTIN ;— *September, 1933.*]

BE 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 "Marriage Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 1933."

(2) The Marriage Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts and this Act, may be cited as the Marriage
10 Act, 1899-1933.

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Amendment of
Act No. 15,
1899.
New sec. 17A.
Validation
of certain
marriages
before
Deputy
Registrars.

2. The Marriage Act, 1899, is amended by inserting next after section seventeen the following new section:—

17A. (1) No marriage celebrated by a district registrar shall be deemed to be or be declared invalid on the ground that because the intended wife did not at the time of making the declaration set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act, ordinarily reside within the district of such registrar, he had no authority to celebrate the marriage. **5**

(2) This section extends to marriages celebrated before as well as to marriages celebrated after the commencement of the Marriage (Amendment) Act, 1933. **10**
