

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. . . . , 1931.

A BILL

To extend the operation of section fifty-six of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, to gifts made during a marriage.

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 the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the " Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Act, 1931." Short title.

Matrimonial Causes (Amendment).

2. The Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, is amended by inserting in section fifty-six the following new subsection :—

Amendment of Act No. 14, 1899, s. 56.

(2) Any transfer by way of gift of any real or personal property made by either of the parties to the marriage to the other during the marriage shall be deemed to be a settlement made on the parties within the meaning of this section.

New subsec. (2). (Gift during marriage.)

This subsection shall extend to a transfer made before as well as to one made after the commencement of the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Act 1931.

