

No. , 1912.

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# A BILL

To amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909 ; and for other purposes.

[MR. MCGOWEN ;— *August, 1912.*]

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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 :—

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the " Motor Traffic Amendment Act, 1912." Short title.

**2.** Section three of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, is amended— Amendment of s. 3.

(a) by inserting in the proviso following clause (n) after the words " public vehicles " the words " under the Metropolitan Regulations. Traffic Act, 1900 " ;

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(b) by omitting from the same proviso the words " or to motor vehicles owned by a person resident in another State and temporarily in this State or to the drivers thereof " ;

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(c) by inserting after paragraph (q) the following paragraphs :—

(q 1) provide for the temporary registration of motor vehicles owned by persons resident in another State and temporarily in this State, and the drivers thereof;

(q 2) provide for the issue of special number-plates to manufacturers of, or dealers in, motor vehicles for use upon any motor vehicle in their possession on trial before or after completion, and the conditions under which such plates may be used.

Amendment of s. 4.

**3.** Section four is amended by the omission of subsection three. 10

Amendment of s. 5.

**4.** Section five is amended by omitting subsections one and two and inserting :—

(1) Any driver of a motor vehicle who, when required by a member of the police force in the execution of his duty under this Act or the regulations to produce his license and state his name and place of abode refuses to do so, or, when so required, states a false name or place of abode, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

(2) Any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor whilst driving a motor vehicle shall be guilty of an offence under this Act. 20

Amendment of s. 6.

**5.** Paragraph (c) of section six is amended by inserting after “obscured” the words “or damaged so as not to be legible”

Amendment of s. 10 (1).

**6.** Subsection one of section ten is amended as follows :—

(a) After “may” where first occurring insert the words “impose a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds for every such offence, and any court before whom a person is convicted of an offence under this Act or regulations may”

(b) Omit paragraph (a).

Amendment of s. 11.

**7.** Section eleven is amended by omitting the words “made by any municipal or shire council, or other local authority.” 30

Amendment of s. 18.

**8.** Section eighteen is amended by omitting paragraphs (c) and (d).

Amendment of Schedule.

**9.** The Schedule to the Act is amended by omitting the words “in substitution for license lost or destroyed.” 35