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A BILL

To amend the law of evidence with regard to documents purporting to be signed or sealed by notaries public.

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 "Notaries Public Short title.
(Evidence) Act, 1915."

2. The following section shall be inserted and read New section inserted in Evidence Act, 1898.
immediately after section twenty-four of the Evidence Act, 1898:—

24A. Judicial notice shall be taken of—

- (a) the signature of any person who purports to sign as a notary public of some part of His Majesty's dominions; and
 - (b) the seal purporting to be the seal of any person being such a notary public; and
 - (c) the fact that such person at the time of the signing or sealing was such a notary public.
- Judicial notice to be taken of signatures, &c., of notaries public.

Provided that the signature or seal is attached or appended to any document.