
A BILL

To amend the Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901.

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 "Obscene and Indecent Publications (Amendment) Act, 1920." Short title.

2. The Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, is amended by the insertion next after section three of that Act of the following new section :— Insertion of new section next after s. 3.

3A. The Governor may, by proclamation in the Gazette, declare any book, paper, newspaper, or printed matter of any kind whatsoever, and any writing, print, picture, photograph, lithograph, drawing, or representation to be an obscene publication within the meaning of this Act : Governor may proclaim any book, &c., to be an obscene publication.

Provided that the absence of any such proclamation shall not be a bar to any proceedings under this Act, and the obscenity of any publication may be otherwise proved.