

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1917.

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# A BILL

To amend the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902.

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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 :—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Pawnbrokers Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1917," and shall be construed with the Pawnbrokers Act, 1902, hereinafter called the Principal Act.

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**2.** The following section is inserted, and shall be New section.  
read next after section twenty-three of the Principal  
Act:—

23A. (1) Every pawnbroker shall, without delay, give notice to the officer on duty at the police station nearest to any place where he carries on business, of any article which may come into his possession, answering to the description of any article described as having been stolen, embezzled, or fraudulently obtained, in any written, printed, or verbal information given to him by any member of the police force. Notice of articles supposedly stolen.

(2) Any pawnbroker who offends against the provisions of this section shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds.

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