

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1932.

A BILL

To extend the operation of section 16A of the Prisons Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, to persons committed to prison under Part XVIII of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Prisons Short title (Amendment) Act, 1932."

(2) The Prisons Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Prisons Act, 1899-1932.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
Act No. 27, 1899.

(a) by inserting in subsection one of section 16A after the word "under" the words "Part XVIII of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, or";

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(b) by inserting at the end of subsection three of the same section the following new paragraph:—

(c) in the case of an attachment or a commitment under Part XVIII of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, in or towards the satisfaction of the order (if any) for the payment of sums in respect of alimony or the maintenance of wife or child of the prisoner, and subject thereto in or towards the satisfaction of any amount in respect of the non-payment whereof the prisoner has been attached and committed to prison.