A BILL

To amend the Public Trusts Act, 1897; to give a retrospective effect to certain of such amendments; to authorise the constitution of certain bodies corporate; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

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 "Public Trusts Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1916."

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2. The Public Trusts Act, 1897, is amended as Amendments of Public Trusts Act.

- (i) In section three by inserting after the word 1897.

 "reserved" the words "temporarily or other-Sec. 3.

 wise." This amendment shall take effect and be deemed to have taken effect as from the commencement of the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (ii) In the proviso to section four by omitting the Sec. 4. word "seven" and substituting therefor the word "eleven."
- 3. The Governor may, by proclamation in the Bodies Gazette, constitute any body of trustees appointed under corporate. the Public Trusts Act, 1897, or under the Acts relating to Crown lands, a body corporate which shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and which, under the name specified in the proclamation, may sue and be sued, proceed and be proceeded against, in all courts.