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No. , 1917.

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 (Amendment) Act, 1917." Short title.

2. The Public Trusts Act, 1897, is amended as follows :—

- as Amendments of Public Trusts Act, 1897.
- (i) In sections one, two, three, and four, by omitting the word "Governor" where it occurs in those sections and substituting therefor the word "Minister". Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- (ii) In section three by inserting after the word "reserved" the words "temporarily or otherwise". This amendment shall take effect and be deemed to have taken effect as from the commencement of the Public Trusts Act, 1897. Sec. 3.
- (iii) In the proviso to section four by omitting the word "seven" and substituting therefor the word "eleven". Sec. 4.
- (iv) By inserting the following section next after section four :—

New section.

"The Minister may, by notification in the Gazette, constitute any body of trustees appointed under this Act, or under any Act relating to Crown lands, a body corporate which shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and which, under the name specified in the notification, may sue and be sued, proceed and be proceeded against, in all courts."

Bodies corporate.