

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1930.

A BILL

To alter the quorum for meetings of the Municipal Council of Sydney; to enable the resumption by the Municipal Council of Sydney of certain Crown land included in public ways, roads, streets, and lanes; to validate certain resumptions of such land; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905; 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. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Short title. Amendment Act, 1930."

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2. The Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, is amended by omitting section sixty-nine and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section :— Amendment of Act No. 35, 1902, s. 69.

69. The quorum of members of the council for transacting business shall be seven. Quorum.

If that number be not assembled within fifteen minutes after the hour fixed for the meeting by the notice convening it, the meeting shall not be then held, but shall stand adjourned until such time later in the day, or until such hour on such other day as the Lord Mayor, if present, may appoint and announce to those aldermen present.

If no such time, hour, or day be so appointed and announced by the Lord Mayor, the meeting shall stand adjourned until the next week-day at the same hour as that fixed for the meeting by the notice convening it, and so on from day to day until a quorum is present.

3. (1) The Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, is amended by inserting at the end of section sixteen the following new subsection :— Amendment of Act No. 39, 1905, s. 16.

(2) The power to resume land under this Part shall extend to land which has been dedicated, set apart, or used as a public way, road, street, or lane, and which at the date of the resumption is so used, notwithstanding that such land has not been alienated by the Crown.

(2) The amendment made by subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have been made on the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five (the date of commencement of the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905). Retrospective operation of amendment.

