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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1916.

A BILL

To prevent the unauthorised printing or usage of the State coat of arms, and of certain documents and forms; 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 "Unauthorised Documents Act, 1916." Short title.

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2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ Court ” means any court of justice in the State.

“ State ” means State of New South Wales.

3. Any person who, without the authority of the Governor or of some department of the State (proof whereof shall lie upon the person accused), prints, issues, or uses in connection with any trade, business, calling, or profession, the arms of the State, or arms so nearly resembling such arms as to be likely to deceive, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds.

4. Any person who—

- (a) without due authority (proof whereof lies upon the person accused) prints, issues, or uses any document or form resembling court process ; or
- (b) prints, issues, or uses any misleading documents, purporting to state the consequences following upon any legal proceedings,

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds.