

No. 1920.

A BILL

To amend the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918.

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 “Venereal Diseases Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1920,” and shall be read with the Venereal Diseases Act, 1918 (hereinafter called the Principal Act).

2. Sections six, seven, nine, ten, and eighteen of the Principal Act are repealed. Repeal.

3. The Principal Act is amended as follows:— Amendment of Principal Act.

Section four: In subsection one omit the words "furnish his correct name, occupation, and address to such practitioner"; in subsection three omit the words "any name or address so furnished to him" and substitute therefor the words "the name or address of any person consulting him who is suffering from any venereal disease or who suspects that he is so suffering." Sec. 4 (1) (3).

Section eight: Omit the words "with respect to notices." Sec. 8.

Section eleven: Omit subsection three. Sec. 11.

Section fourteen: In subsection one, after the words "medical practitioner" insert the words "approved of by the commissioner." Sec. 14 (1).

Section seventeen: In subsection one, after the word "knowing" insert the words "or believing"; in subsection two, after the word "suffering" insert the words "or whom he has reason to believe is suffering." Sec. 17 (1) (2).

Section twenty-seven: Omit the words "the Minister shall" and substitute therefor the words "the commissioner shall"; at the end of subsection (c) add the following: "and may, in localities where he considers it advisable to do so, establish and maintain places for early treatment." Sec. 27.
