

No. , 1918.

A BILL

To enable the treasurer of a hospital to recover in certain circumstances payment for services rendered by a medical officer of the hospital, and for that purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, and the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912; to amend the Truck Amendment Act of 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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 "Hospitals Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1918."

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2. The treasurer of any hospital to which the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, applies, may institute in his own name for and on behalf of the committee of such hospital and by their direction proceedings against any person to recover payment for any services rendered by a medical officer of the hospital who devotes the whole of his services to duties of or in connection with the hospital and of its committee, except in so far as such person is entitled by subscription to the fund of the hospital to the services of such medical officer without fee. Such proceedings may be taken either in the district court or court of petty sessions of the district in which the hospital is situated, or of the district in which the said person resides.

Recovery of certain medical fees by a hospital.

3. Section one of the Truck Amendment Act of 1901 is amended as follows:—

Amendment of Truck Amendment Act of 1901.

- (a) Omit "where within the county of Yancowinna".
- (b) At end of section add "or medical guarantee fund".

