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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No.     , 1917.

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## A BILL

To amend the Marriage Act, 1899, and the  
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages  
Act, 1899.

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative 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 “Marriage (Amend- Short title.  
ment) Act, 1917.”

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**2.**

**2.** (1) Subsection two of section three of the Amendment of Marriage Act. Marriage Act, 1899, is repealed, and the following is substituted for it:—

(2) A marriage may be celebrated by a district registrar in the form of words set forth in the Third Schedule hereto, to be repeated and signed by the parties to such marriage; but such district registrar shall satisfy himself that the intended wife ordinarily resides within the registry district of such registrar.

(2) The Second Schedule to the same Act is repealed.

**3.** The following new section is inserted next after Amendment of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act. section thirty-three of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899:—

33A. The Minister of Justice may cancel the registration under this part of any minister of religion if in his opinion such minister of religion—

- (a) makes a business of celebrating marriages for the purpose of profit or gain; or
  - (b) takes part in or is connected directly or indirectly with any such business; or
  - (c) is guilty of any misconduct in the celebration of any marriage; or
  - (d) is guilty of any breach of the Marriage Act, 1899, or of this Act.
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