

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1917.

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## A BILL

To amend the Trustees Delegation of Powers Act, 1915, and to provide that such amendment have a retrospective effect.

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**B**E 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.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Trustees Short title. Delegation of Powers (Amendment) Act, 1917."

(2) In this Act the Principal Act means the Trustees Delegation of Powers Act, 1915.

**2.** (1) Subsection one of section three of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "delegate to any person" the words "including a co-trustee." Amendment of s. 3 (1).

(2) Subsection three of the same section is amended by omitting the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a period expiring six months after the termination of the present war." Amendment of s. 3 (3).

(3) Section six of the same Act is amended by inserting after the words "delegating to any person" the words "including a co-trustee." Amendment of s. 6.

**3.** The following section is inserted immediately after section six:— New section.

6A. Every power of attorney or other delegation under this Act made by a member of the Australian Imperial Forces who is absent from Australia on active service, signed by such member and purporting to be witnessed by an officer of such forces of or above the rank of major, shall be deemed to be duly executed. Delegation by soldiers on active service.

**4.** The above amendments shall be deemed to have had and shall have effect as from the commencement of the Principal Act. Retrospective effect.

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