

**CORONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT.**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 1, 1969.**

An Act to enable certain stipendiary magistrates to delegate certain of their coronial jurisdiction, powers and duties; for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1960-1967; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th March, 1969.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen'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 "Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1969".

Short title  
and  
citation.  
**(2)**

*Coroners (Amendment).*

**No. 1, 1969** (2) The Coroners Act, 1960, as subsequently amended and as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Coroners Act, 1960–1969.

**Amendment of Act No. 2, 1960.**

**Sec. 9.**  
(Stipendiary magistrates to act as coroners in certain police districts.)

2. The Coroners Act, 1960–1967, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection two of section nine the words “A person” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “Except as hereinafter provided a person”;
- (b) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection :—

(3) (a) Within any police district to which this section applies a stipendiary magistrate may, by an instrument in writing under his hand, delegate his jurisdiction, powers and duties—

- (i) to issue burial and cremation orders;
- (ii) to dispense with the holding of an inquest where death results from natural causes; and
- (iii) in respect of any prescribed matters, to an officer of the court at which he acts as coroner.

Such officer when acting in pursuance of any such delegation, shall be deemed to be a coroner.

(b) A delegation under this section—

- (i) shall not prevent the stipendiary magistrate from exercising any jurisdiction, power or duty delegated ; and
- (ii) may be revoked at any time by the stipendiary magistrate.