

JURY (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 8, 1924.

George V. **No. 8.** An Act to exempt dentists and certain other persons from serving upon juries; to amend the law as to jurors districts, the service of juror's summons, and the preparation of jury lists; to amend the Jury Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 25th September, 1924.]

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:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Jury (Amendment) Act, 1924."

Amendment of Act No. 31, 1912. **2.** The Jury Act, 1912, as amended by the Jury (Amendment) Act, 1918, is further amended—

Sec. 5. (a) by inserting the following paragraphs next after paragraph (p ii) of section five:—

(p iii) dentists registered under the Dentists Act, 1912, or any Act amending or replacing the same;

(p iv) the employees of the Government of any State of the Commonwealth of Australia other than New South Wales;

Sec. (b) by omitting from the first proviso to section eight the words "such radius shall not be less than ten miles; and";

(c)

- (c) (i) by inserting the following subsection next after subsection one of section fifteen :— George V,
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(1A) (a) If the Supreme Court is appointed to be held at such town or place, the said clerk shall, before transmitting such copy to the sheriff, mark thereon and on the original corrected list the name of every person described in the said list as a justice of the peace, lessee of the Crown, banker, bank director, merchant, accountant, engineer, manager of a station, broker, chemist, druggist, warehouseman, commission agent, architect, or as the owner or tenant of any lands or tenements of the yearly value of one hundred pounds and upwards. Sec. 15.

(b) The mark shall consist of a capital letter "S" and a number in red ink prefixed to the name of every such person.

(c) The numbers shall be in a regular arithmetical series.

(d) The names so marked shall for the purposes of this Act constitute the special jurors' list for the jurors' district.

(e) This subsection shall not apply to the jurors' district of the city of Sydney ;

- (ii) by omitting section seventeen and by inserting the following section in lieu thereof:— Sec. 17.

17. (1) Except in the case of the jurors' district of the city of Sydney, each list so transmitted to the sheriff shall constitute the "jurors' book" for the jurors' district in respect of which it has been prepared. Jurors' book.

(2) Within thirty days from the receipt of the list for the jurors' district of the city of Sydney the sheriff shall make out therefrom a jurors' book to be called "the Sydney Jurors' Book" for such district, and shall in the said book transcribe in alphabetical order the names of all persons contained in the said list, beginning under each letter of the alphabet, with the surname

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surname of each person together with the addition of the degree, calling or business, residence and qualification of each person ;

(iii) by omitting section twenty and by inserting the following section in lieu thereof :—

20. Immediately after making out the Sydney jurors' book the sheriff shall mark in red ink the names of all special jurors contained therein in the manner prescribed in subsection two of section fifteen of this Act, and the names so numbered shall constitute the "Sydney Special Jurors' Book" ;

(iv) by omitting section twenty-one ;

(v) by inserting in subsection two of section twenty-three after the words " Part IV " the words " and Part V " ;

(vi) by omitting section twenty-four ;

(d) by omitting subsection two of section forty-five.
