

Act No. 3, 1905.

JURY
(AMENDMENT).

An Act to authorise the Governor to fix jurors' districts; to regulate the liability of jurors to be summoned; to amend the Jury Act, 1901, the Jury (Amendment) Act, 1902; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [27th July, 1905.]

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, 1905," and shall be construed with the Jury Act, 1901.

Repeal.

2. Sections eight, nine, and forty-eight of the Jury Act, 1901, and sections two and three of the Jury (Amendment) Act, 1902, are hereby repealed.

Governor may fix
jurors' districts.

3. The jurors' districts for any city, town, or place (including the city of Sydney), at which any court for the trial by jury of civil or criminal issues, or for the assessment of damages, or any court of quarter sessions or district court, is appointed to be held, shall comprise the land within such radius from the court-house of such city, town, or place as the Governor, by notification in the Gazette, may fix: Provided

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Provided that such radius shall be not less than ten miles; and where there is more than one such court-house the radius shall be taken from such court-house of such city, town, or place, as the Governor, by such notification, may determine:

Provided also that until the jurors' district for any city, town, or place, is so notified, the district as fixed by the above-mentioned Acts shall continue to be the jurors' districts for such city, town, or place.

4. In determining the persons to be summoned for a special or common jury, those persons who, during the time that the jury book has been in use, have attended at a court in pursuance of a summons, or served on a jury, shall be excluded—

- (a) from service as common jurors until the list of names in the jury book has been exhausted; and also
- (b) from service as special jurors until the list of names on the special jurors' list has been exhausted.

5. Section four of the Jury (Amendment) Act, 1902, is amended by the substitution of the words "within the first fourteen days" for the words "during the second week" where they occur in that section.

Jurors not liable to be summoned until list exhausted.

Special petty sessions to be summoned within the first fourteen days in December of each year.