

## FINES AND PENALTIES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

### Act No. 31, 1954.

**Elizabeth II, No. 31, 1954.** An Act to make further provision relating to certain fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed or authorised to be imposed by any Act; for this purpose to amend the Fines and Penalties Act, 1901-1933, the Police Regulation Act, 1899-1947, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 23rd November, 1954.]

**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:—

**Short title and commencement.** 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Fines and Penalties (Amendment) Act, 1954."

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

**Amendment of Act No. 16, 1901.** 2. (1) The Fines and Penalties Act, 1901-1933, is amended—

- Sec. 5. (Appropriation of fines when Act silent.)**
- (a) by omitting subsection two of section five;
  - (b) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words and brackets "(unless a moiety of the same is to be paid into the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund in accordance with subsection two of this section)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "where the informer

informer or other person prosecuting or suing No. 31, 1954.  
for the same is not a member of the police  
force”.

(2) The Fines and Penalties Act, 1901, as amended  
by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as  
the Fines and Penalties Act, 1901-1954.

**3.** (1) The Police Regulation Act, 1899-1947, is amended— Amendment  
of Act No.  
20, 1899.

(a) by omitting from section seventeen the words Sec. 17.  
“and any penalty imposed in pursuance of the (Penalty  
for unlawful  
possession  
of accoutre-  
ments or  
wearing  
uniform, etc.)  
provisions of this section shall be paid to the  
Colonial Treasurer, to be by him applied and set  
apart towards the Police Superannuation and  
Reward Fund hereinafter referred to”;

(b) by omitting from section thirty-four the words Sec. 34  
“to be by him applied and set apart towards a (Police  
Superannua-  
tion and  
Reward Fund.)  
fund to be called the ‘Police Superannuation and  
Reward Fund,’ out of which shall be paid to the (Appropri-  
ation of  
certain  
penalties.)  
constables appointed under this Act, or to the  
widows of any such constables, such rewards,  
gratuities, bounties, pensions, or other allow-  
ances as may be directed by any rules made as  
hereinbefore provided”.

(2) The Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended  
by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the  
Police Regulation Act, 1899-1954.

**4.** The Vagrancy Act, 1902, is amended by omitting  
section sixteen. Amendment  
of Act No.  
74, 1902.

Sec. 16.  
(Half penalty  
to go to  
revenue, half  
to Police  
Superannua-  
tion and  
Reward  
Fund.)