

# CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 1, 1936.

An Act to provide that during the absence from the State of New South Wales of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall act in his place; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 25th March, 1936.]

Edward VIII,  
No. 1, 1936.

**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. This Act may be cited as the "Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1936." Short title.

2. The Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting after section thirty-one the following new section:— Amendment of Act No. 32, 1902.

31A. (1) During the absence from New South Wales of the Speaker the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall act in his place, and for all purposes, whether of this Act or otherwise, shall have and may exercise and perform all the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Speaker. New s. 31A. Absence of Speaker from New South Wales.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection one of this section the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, while acting in the place of the Speaker under that subsection, shall be deemed to be the Speaker for the purposes of section seventy-one of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1935.