

**THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS
(AMENDMENT) ACT.**

Act No. 16, 1939.

An Act to amend section 13_A of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 10th October, 1939.]

George VI.
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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:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Act, 1939." Short title and citation.

(2) The Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1939.

2. The Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1938, is amended by inserting at the end of subsection one of section 13_A the following new paragraphs:— Amendment of Act No. 13, 1908.

Any person who after the date of His Majesty's assent to the Theatres and Public Halls (Amendment) Act, 1939, contravenes the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, with an additional penalty in the case of a continuing offence not exceeding ten pounds for each day upon which the offence continues.

Where a cinematograph film is exhibited in any theatre or public hall in contravention of this subsection, the Minister may in his discretion, cancel the license issued under this Act in respect of such theatre or public hall. Such cancellation shall be in addition to any penalty which may be imposed under this subsection in respect of such contravention, but shall not be imposed for a first offence.