PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 8, 1939.

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An Act to extend the provisions of the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, to and in respect of Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly; for that purpose to amend the Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 4th September, 1939.]

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 "Parliamentary Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1939."

Amendment of Act No. 43, 1901.

New sec. 14.

2. The Parliamentary Evidence Act, 1901, is amended by inserting after section thirteen the following new section:—

Joint committees.

14. A reference in this Act to a "committee" shall extend to include a reference to a joint committee of the Council and the Assembly appointed either before or after the commencement of the Parliamentary Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1939.

In the application of the provisions of this Act to and in respect of any such joint committee, such provisions shall be construed as if the joint committee were a committee of that House of the Parliament in which the proposal for the appointment of the joint committee originated.

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