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No. , 1918.

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## A BILL

To validate certain proclamations ; and to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912.

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**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 " Proclamations of Short title. Public Holidays Validation Act, 1918."

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**2.**

**2.** The proclamation of the Governor in the Gazette dated the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, appointing Wednesday, the thirteenth day of November of the same year, a public holiday throughout the State, and the proclamation of the Governor in the Gazette dated the fifteenth day of November of the same year, appointing Saturday, the sixteenth day of November of the same year, a public holiday in the Berrigan district, which proclamations purport to have been made by the Governor in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf by the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, are hereby validated, and declared to have been valid proclamations under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

**3.** Section nineteen of the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, is amended by inserting after the proviso the following further proviso:—

Provided that the Governor may, for special reasons, direct that the publication of the proclamation prior to the date of the public holiday so appointed shall be deemed to be sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

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