

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1^o 1 October 1980

(Brought from the Legislative Council.)

A BILL

for

An Act to make Provision with respect to the Preservation of Order at meetings of Corporations and to amend section 17 of the *Summary Offences Act* 1966.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):

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1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Summary Offences (Corporation Meetings) Act* 1980. Short title.

(2) In this Act the *Summary Offences Act* 1966 is called the Principal Act.

Principal Act
No. 7405.
Reprinted to
No. 8276.
Subsequently
amended by
S.R. 302/1974
and Nos. 8642,
9008, 9019 and
9214.

10 (3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

Commence-
ment.

2. At the end of section 17 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:

Amendment of
No. 7405, s. 17

15 “(3) Where at a general meeting of a corporation a person wilfully fails to obey a ruling or direction given in good faith by the chairman presiding at the meeting for the preservation of order at the meeting,

Power to
chairman of
meeting of
corporation to
order removal
of certain
persons.

such person shall be liable to be removed from the meeting if the meeting so resolves or where because the meeting has been so disrupted that it is not practicable to put such a resolution to the meeting the Chairman so directs.

(4) Where a person is liable to be removed from a meeting under sub-section (3) the Chairman may verbally direct any member of the police force who is present to remove such person from the hall, room or building in which the meeting is being held or the neighbourhood thereof and the member of the police force shall remove such person accordingly.”

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