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BILLE U<sup>m</sup> SCRUDOIREACTH SCANNAN (LEASU), 1930.  
CENSORSHIP OF FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1930.

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*Mar do tugadh isteach.*

*As introduced.*

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# SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

## BILLE UM SCRUDOIREACHT SCANNAN (LEASU), 1930. CENSORSHIP OF FILMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1930.

### BILL

*entitled*

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AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CENSORSHIP OF FILMS ACTS,  
1923 AND 1925, TO VOCAL OR OTHER SOUNDS PRO-  
DUCED BY MECHANICAL MEANS AS AN ACCOM-  
PANIMENT TO AND IN SYNCHRONISATION WITH  
CINEMATOGRAPH PICTURES. 10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT  
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

The Principal  
and Amending  
Acts.

1.—In this Act—

the expression “Principal Act” means the Censorship of Films  
Act, 1923 (No. 23 of 1923); and 15  
the expression “Amending Act” means the Censorship of Films  
(Amendment) Act, 1925 (No. 21 of 1925).

Extension of  
existing  
legislation  
to sounds  
accompanying  
pictures.

2.—(1) Where a picture within the meaning of the Principal  
Act is accompanied by vocal or other sounds produced by  
mechanical means in synchronisation with the optical effect con- 20  
stituting such picture, then for the purposes of the application  
and construction of the Principal Act and the Amending Act  
respectively to and in relation to such picture the following pro-  
visions shall have effect, that is to say:—

- (a) the said vocal or other sounds shall be deemed to be in- 25  
cluded in and to form part of such picture;
- (b) the mechanical means by which such sounds are produced  
shall be deemed to be part of the cinematograph or  
similar apparatus by means of which such picture is 30  
exhibited;
- (c) the exhibition of such picture shall include the production  
of the said sounds; and
- (d) references to a film and to a negative shall be construed as  
including respectively references to a record from 35  
which such sounds are produced and to a matrix from  
which such record is made.

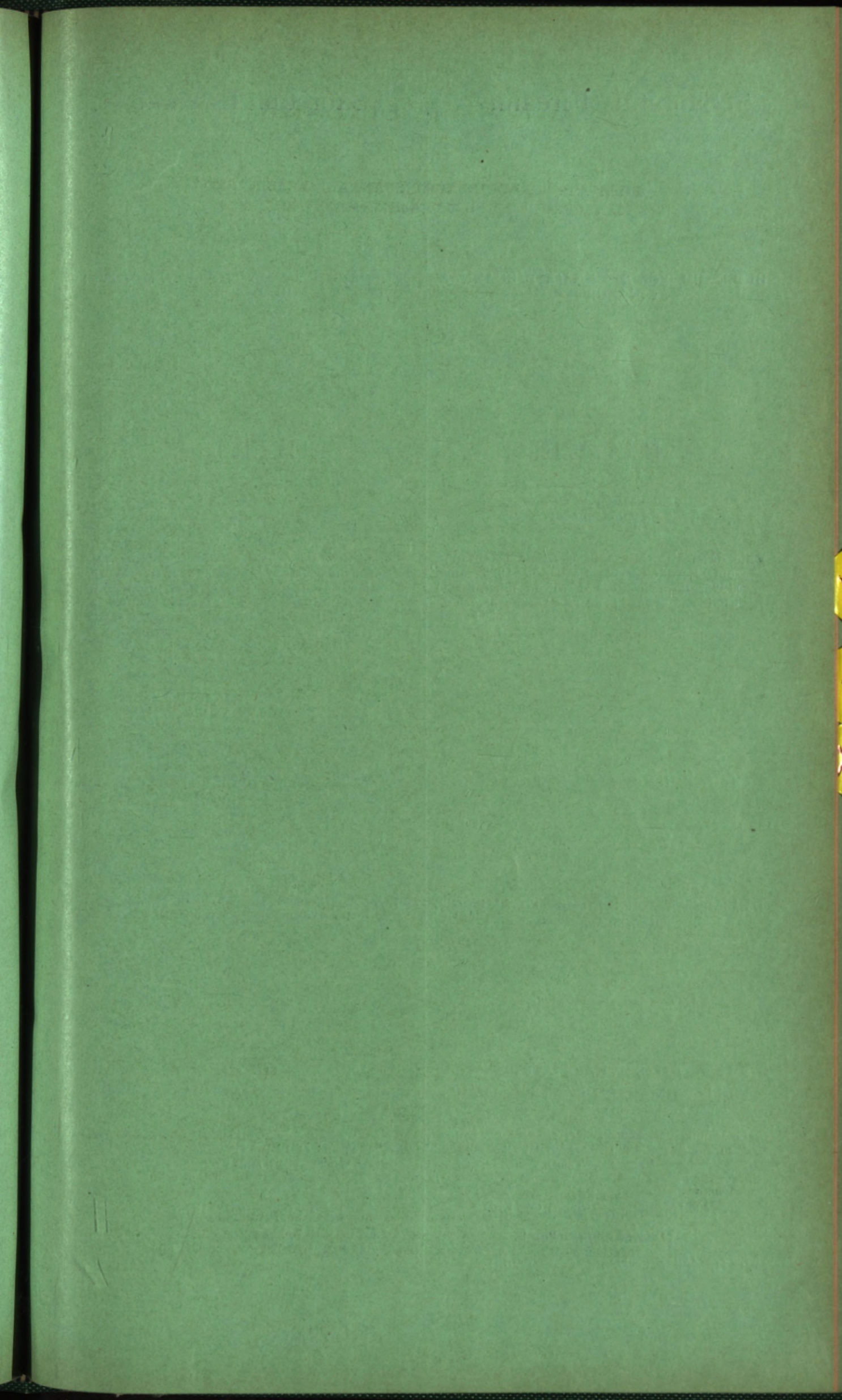
Excision of  
part of a  
picture.

3.—Regulations made under Section 12 of the Principal Act  
may make such provision as the Minister for Justice shall think  
proper in relation to the separation, surrender and retention  
under paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the 40  
Principal Act of parts of pictures which include sounds produced  
by mechanical means and may in lieu of such separation, sur-  
render, and retention authorise any specified procedure which in  
the opinion of the Minister for Justice is a satisfactory and  
efficient substitute for such separation, surrender, and retention. 45

Short title,  
construction  
and citation.

4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Censorship of Films  
(Amendment) Act, 1930.

(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the Principal Act  
and the Amending Act, and those Acts and this Act may be cited  
together as the Censorship of Films Acts, 1923 to 1930. 50



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BILLE UM SCRUDOIREACHT SCANNAN  
(LEASU), 1930.

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## BILLE

*mar do tugadh isteach  
dá ngairmtear*

Bille dá ngairmtear Acht chun na hAchtanna um Scrúdóireacht Scannán, 1923 agus 1925, do leathnú i dtreo go mbainfid le fuaimeanna gutha no eile tugtar amach le meain mheceaniciúla i dtaca agus i gcó-aimsir le pictiúirí cinematografacha.

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*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt do thug isteach.*

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*Do hordúíodh, ag Dáil Éireann, do chlóbhuála,  
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CENSORSHIP OF FILMS (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 1930.

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## BILL

*as introduced  
entitled*

Bill entitled an Act to extend the Censorship of Films Acts, 1923 and 1925, to vocal or other sounds produced by mechanical means as an accompaniment to and in synchronisation with cinematograph pictures.

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*Introduced by the Minister for Justice.*

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*Ordered, by Dáil Éireann, to be printed,  
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