This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

> ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 18 October, 1956.





## ANNO QUINTO ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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of one penny for each pound of such amount in lieu of the rate set out in the Schedule to this Act.

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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

> ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 31 October, 1956.



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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> G. BOOTH, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act. J. NORTHCOTT,

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