A BILL

For Transferring to the Registrar General all Records of Marriages Baptisms and Burials relating to the United Church of England and Ireland.

WHEREAS it is expedient to transfer to the Registrar General for Preamble.

New South Wales the official Returns and Records of the United

Church of England and Ireland relating to Births Marriages and Deaths

within the Colony now in the possession of the Secretary to the Bishop

5 of Sydney Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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. Upon a day to be fixed by the Governor of which fourteen days Church of England Returns to be all deliver to the Bishop of Sydney shall deliver to the Registrar General all Returns relating to Marriages Baptisms and Burials within the said Colony made or transmitted by any Clergyman or Minister of the United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales by virtue of the Acts sixth George

- 15 Fourth number twenty-one and third Victoria number twenty-three and all Registers of such Returns and every index of or to the same and the Registrar General shall take possession thereof and shall keep and deposit the same in the General Registry Office and may and shall grant Certificates or certified Copies of the same in like manner as under the several
- 20 provisions of the Act of Council nineteenth Victoria number thirty-four applicable to Registration of Marriages Births and Deaths or incidental thereto or consequent thereon in like manner as if the said several provisions had been repeated in this Act and hereby made to apply to the subject matter hereof.
- 25 2. And whereas the said Returns and Indexes have since the year Compensation to Compiler of Indexes. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six been maintained and kept up by the said Secretary at his own personal cost and labour It shall be c 71—

lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to pay to the said Secretary at the time of such transfer as aforesaid the sum of pounds by way of compensation for his past outlay and services and to charge the said payment upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Certificates and Fees.

3. All Certificates or certified Copies so granted by the Registrar 5 General shall be of the same and the like force and effect to all intents and purposes as Certificates and certified Copies of the Registers of Marriages Births or Deaths granted under the said last recited Act And the same and the like fees may and shall be charged and paid for the same respectively and for searches relating to any such Returns of the said 10 United Church as are authorized by the same Act and contained in Schedule B thereto annexed.

19 Vic. No. 34 applied to 20 Vic. No. 27.

4. The provisons of the said Act of Council nineteenth Victoria number thirty-four shall also apply to all Certificates or certified copies of the Registers of Baptisms Marriages and Burials of other Denominations 15 transferred to the Registrar General under the Act of Council twentieth Victoria number twenty-seven.

This Public Bill, having been this day passed by the Legislative Council, is ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 2 July, 1858.

WM. MACPHERSON, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to transfer to the Registrar General for Preamble.

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1. Upon a day to be fixed by the Governor of which fourteen days Church of England 10 previous notice shall be published in the Government Gazette the Secretary Returns to be all deof the Bishop of Sydney shall deliver to the Registrar General all Returns Registry. relating to Marriages Baptisms and Burials within the said Colony made or transmitted by any Clergyman or Minister of the United Church of England

and Ireland in New South Wales by virtue of the Acts sixth George 15 Fourth number twenty-one and third Victoria number twenty-three and all Registers of such Returns and every index of or to the same and the Registrar General shall take possession thereof and shall keep and deposit the same in the General Registry Office and may and shall grant Certifi-

cates or certified Copies of the same in like manner as under the several 20 provisions of the Act of Council nineteenth Victoria number thirty-four applicable to Registration of Marriages Births and Deaths or incidental thereto or consequent thereon in like manner as if the said several provisions had been repeated in this Act and hereby made to apply to the subject matter hereof.

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Church of England and Ireland Records Registration Act.—1858.

2. And whereas the said Returns and Indexes have since the year Compensation to one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six been maintained and kept up by the said Secretary at his own personal cost and labour It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to pay to the said Secretary at the time of such transfer as aforesaid the sum of pounds by way of compensation for his past outlay and services and to charge the

said payment upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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General shall be of the same and the like force and effect to all intents 10 and purposes as Certificates and certified Copies of the Registers of Marriages Births or Deaths granted under the said last recited Act And the same and the like fees may and shall be charged and paid for the same respectively and for searches relating to any such Returns of the said United Church as are authorized by the same Act and contained in

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transferred to the Registrar General under the Act of Council twentieth

20 Victoria number twenty-seven.