

# A BILL

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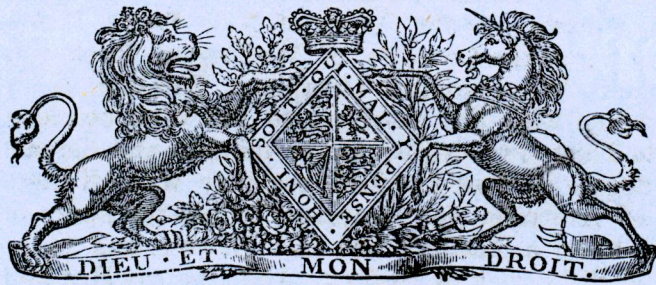


*This PRIVATE BILL, having been this day passed by the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, is ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th July, 1858.* }

WM. MACPHERSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO SECUNDO

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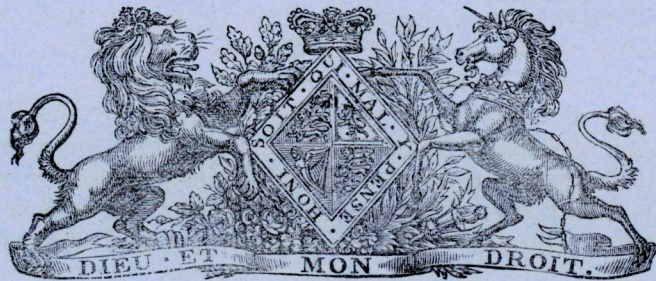
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