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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 7 June, A.D., 1860.

CHA. TOMPSON, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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No.

An Act to extend to Criminal Trials the provisions contained in the Fifty-eighth Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth sections of the Common Law Procedure Act of 1857.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Logislatic Consent of the Logislatic D 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. In every criminal case that shall be tried before any Judge of Defendant's Counsel the Supreme Court or before any Judge of any District Court sitting or address to Jury until presiding in Criminal Jurisdiction and in all Civil Actions tried before close of evidence for any Judge of any District Court the Defendant's Counsel or Advocate may reserve his address to the Jury if he thinks fit so to do until the 10 close of the evidence for the Defendant and the right to reply shall be the

same as at present. 2. When the address to the Jury on the part of the Defendant Evidence in reply.

is reserved as aforesaid the evidence in reply if any on the part of the

Crown or the Plaintiff must be given before such address. 3. In cases where the Counsel or Advocate for the Defendant Right of Counsel for begins the Counsel or Advocate for the Crown or for the Plaintiff shall coreserve his address be entitled to reserve his address to the Jury in like manner and subject to Jury. to the same conditions as hereinbefore provided with respect to the Counsel or Advocate for the Defendant.

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