

# A BILL

## To regulate the appointment and removal of Officers Clerks and Servants of the Legislative Council.

[Presented by MR. DEAS THOMSON, 3 July, 1860.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make express statutory provision to Preamble.  
regulate the appointment and removal of Officers Clerks and  
Servants of the Legislative Council Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's  
Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the  
5 Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in  
Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. So much of the thirty-seventh section of the Constitution Act Repeal of so much of  
37 section of Con-  
stitution Act as may  
relate to Officers of  
Legislative Council.  
eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria Chapter fifty-four as in any way relates  
or may be construed to relate to the appointment or removal of the Officers  
10 Clerks and Servants of the Legislative Council shall be and the same is  
hereby repealed.

2. The successors in office to the present Clerk of the Legislative Appointment and  
removal of Clerk of  
Legislative Council.  
Council shall be appointed by His Excellency the Governor General with  
the advice of the Executive Council upon the recommendation of the  
15 President Speaker or other Presiding Officer for the time being of the said  
Legislative Council and the present Clerk of the Legislative Council and  
his successors in the said office shall respectively be removable by His  
Excellency the Governor General upon an Address of the Legislative  
Council to His Excellency for that purpose.

20 3. The present and all future Clerks of the Legislative Council Clerk to be styled  
"Clerk of the Par-  
liaments."  
shall respectively also be and be styled "Clerk of the Parliaments."

4. The nomination and appointment of the future Clerks Assistant Appointment and  
removal of Clerks  
Assistant and others  
officiating at Table.  
and of all other Clerks officiating at the Table of the Legislative Council  
shall be vested in and exercised by the President Speaker or other  
25 Presiding Officer of the Legislative Council for the time being but subject  
always to the approbation of the said Legislative Council on such appoint-  
ment being duly notified thereto and the present and future Clerks



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Assistant and all other Clerks officiating as aforesaid shall respectively be removable only by order of the said Legislative Council.

Appointment and removal of all other Clerks and of all Doorkeepers Messengers &c.

5. All other Clerks except as aforesaid belonging to the said Office of Clerk of the Legislative Council and all Doorkeepers Assistant Doorkeepers Messengers Assistant Messengers and other Servants whatsoever 5 in attendance upon the Legislative Council shall be nominated and appointed and removable at pleasure by the said Clerk of the Legislative Council for the time being.

Appointment and removal of Usher of the Black Rod.

6. The successors in office to the present Usher of the Black Rod shall be appointed by His Excellency the Governor General with the 10 advice of the Executive Council upon the recommendation of the President Speaker or other Presiding Officer for the time being of the Legislative Council and the present Usher of the Black Rod and his successors in the said office shall respectively be removable by His Excellency the Governor General upon an Address of the Legislative Council to His Excellency for 15 that purpose.

Commencement of Act.

7. This Act shall take effect from and after the passing thereof.

Short Title.

8. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Legislative Council Officers' Appointment Act."