A BILL

To repeal certain Imperial Enactments as to modes of Proof in certain cases.

(Presented by The Attorney General, 3 October, 1860.)

WHEREAS by the Imperial Act twenty-second and twenty-third Preamble. Victoria chapter twelve power is given to the Colonial Legislature to repeal alter or amend certain provisions relating to the modes of Proof in certain cases contained in the Imperial Acts fifty-fourth George the 5 Third chapter fifteen and fifth and sixth William the Fourth chapter sixty-two so far as they apply to this Colony And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said provisions 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 10 assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

- 1. The first second and third sections of the Imperial Act fifty- 54 Geo. 3 c. 15 ss.
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 fourth George the Third chapter fifteen and the fifteenth and seventeenth 4 c. 62 ss. 15 and 17 repealed as to New South Wales.

 sections of the Imperial Act fifth and sixth William the Fourth chapter sixty-two so far as they apply to this Colony and also the first section of 15 the Colonial Act twentieth Victoria number thirty-one are hereby repealed.
- 2. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the validity Not to affect proceedings already of any Affidavit or Declaration lawfully made before the passing of this taken.

 Act or any proceeding lawfully taken or any Act lawfully done under or 20 by virtue or in consequence of any such Affidavit or Declaration.
 - 3. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Proof by Short Title." Declaration Amendment Act of 1860."