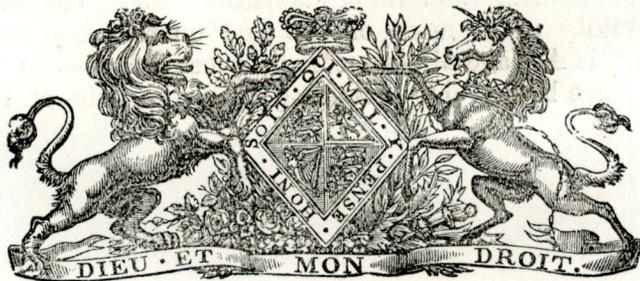


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber, }
Sydney, 10 January, 1862. }*

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No .

An Act to confer an Annuity upon William Bland.

WHEREAS William Bland has been in the practice of his profession Preamble.
of Surgeon in Sydney and its vicinity and elsewhere in this Colony
for nearly fifty years and during that period and more especially in the
earlier years thereof has attended large numbers of the poorer inhabitants
5 without payment and has purchased at his own expense the necessary
medicines for their relief and the said William Bland has also been mainly
instrumental in establishing the Benevolent Asylum and was for twenty-
five years the sole and gratuitous medical attendant thereof and was for
the whole period of its existence a gratuitous visitor of the Sydney
10 Dispensary And whereas the said William Bland was one of the
originators and one of the most active members of the Patriotic Associa-
tion which by its labors and its correspondence with the Parliamentary
Agents of this Colony in England was largely instrumental in bringing
to the notice and attention of the people and Parliament of Great Britain
15 the claims which the inhabitants of the Colony had to the increased rights
and privileges since conferred upon the Colony by the Imperial Parliament
And whereas the said William Bland from various unforeseen causes and
from the large expenditure of his time and means in his before mentioned
career of usefulness and philanthropy has fallen into comparative poverty
from

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from which his advanced age and increasing infirmities render it improbable that he can retrieve himself by any future exertions And whereas under these circumstances it is highly befitting the justice and generosity of the people of this Colony that some public provision in the shape of an
5 annuity should be made for him by the Legislature 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 :—

- 10 1. That immediately from and after the passing of this Act a Annuity.
yearly sum or annuity of Three hundred pounds sterling shall be and the same is hereby granted out of the Consolidated Revenues of this Colony to the said William Bland during the term of his natural life The first ^{How payable}
payment of the said annuity to be made on the first quarter day next
15 ensuing the passing of this Act and all succeeding payments thereof to be made quarterly as the same become due reckoning from the date of the passing of this Act.

[Price, 1d.]

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