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, 3 January, 1862. CHA. TOMPSON, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to amend the Law and Practice in Criminal Cases.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law and Practice in Criminal Preamble. cases 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 5 authority of the same as follows:—

1. If judgment on demurrer in any criminal case be given in favor Prisoner may plead of the Crown it shall hereafter be lawful for the prisoner to plead over to over to indictment.

the indictment.

2. The right and law of challenge shall hereafter be the same in Right of challenge. 10 cases of misdemeanour as in cases of felony.

3. Where no evidence is given for the defence in criminal cases Right of reply. no counsel or advocate appearing on behalf of the Crown shall be entitled to the right of reply.

4. Every prisoner shall hereafter be entitled to receive a copy of Prisoner's right to 15 the indictment twenty-four hours before being called upon to plead.

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[Price, 1d.]