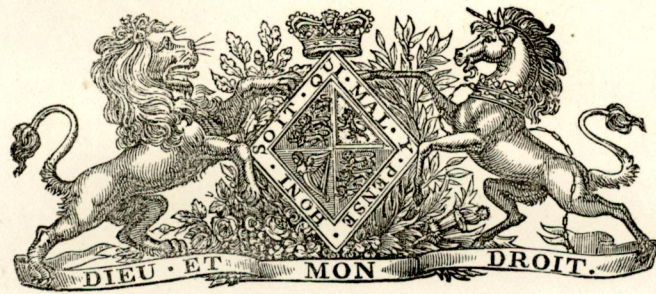


*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 June, 1862. }*

*CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

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No. .

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

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law and Practice in Criminal <sup>Preamble.</sup>  
Cases. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty  
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legis-  
lative 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 <sup>Prisoner may plead</sup>  
of the Crown it shall hereafter be lawful for the prisoner to plead over to <sup>over to indictment.</sup>  
the indictment.

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

3. Where no evidence is given for the defence in criminal cases <sup>Right of reply.</sup>  
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 if demanded <sup>Prisoner's right to</sup>  
15 a copy of the indictment twenty-four hours before being called upon to <sup>copy of indictment.</sup>  
plead and shall not be entitled to any further time to plead unless the  
Court or a Judge shall otherwise order.

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