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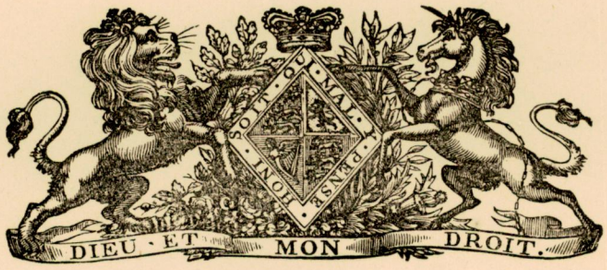


ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

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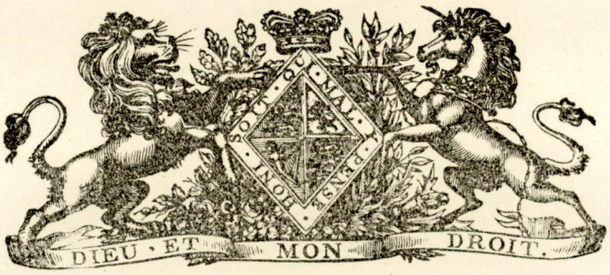


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## JUDICIAL AND OTHER OFFICES QUALIFICATION AMENDMENT BILL.

*SCHEDULE of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled,* "An Act to amend the Law as to the Qualification for certain Judicial and other "Offices," *returned to the Legislative Assembly with Message of 6th November,* 1861.

R. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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Preamble, line 3. *Omit* "or Attorneys"

Clause 1, line 11. *Omit* "or Attorneys of the"; *insert* "admitted under the provisions "of the eleventh Victoria number fifty-seven as Barristers of the"

" line 13. *After* "New South Wales" *insert* "in like manner and subject to the "like qualifications as to standing at the Bar as if they had been "Barristers of England or Ireland"

" line 17. *After* "notwithstanding" *omit* remainder of clause.

*Insert* new clause 2.

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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*
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CHA. TOMPSON,
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*The* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *has this day agreed to this Bill, with Amendments.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,*
*Sydney,* 6 *November,* 1861.

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*SCHEDULE of Disagreement from Legislative Council's Amendments.—Message,* 9 *December,* 1861.

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*Omit* new clause 2.

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*Legislative Council Chamber,*
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R. O'CONNOR,
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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*
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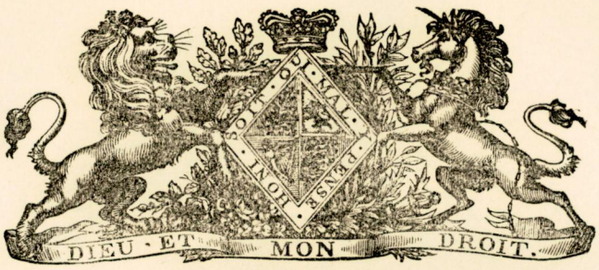


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