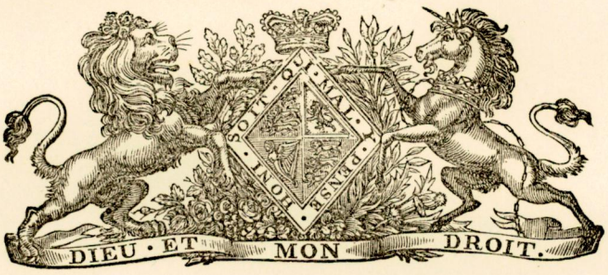

This PUBLIC BILL *originated in the* LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, *and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the* LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, *for its concurrence.*

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

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act to amend the Law relating to Verdicts of Felo-de-se.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Verdicts of Felo-de-se 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 :—

Christian Burial not to be forbidden and property not to be forfeited by reason of verdict of Felo-de-se.

1. Upon the finding by any Coroner's Jury of a Verdict of *Felo-de-se* against any person it shall not be lawful for the Coroner or any other person whomsoever to forbid the rites of Christian Burial at the interment of such person nor shall any forfeiture or escheat to the Crown of any real or personal property belonging to such person take place by reason of such verdict any law statute or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Short Title.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Law of *Felo-de-se* Amendment Act of 1862."

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[*Price,* 1*d.*]