A BILL

To authorize the Appointment of an Additional Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

(Presented by Mr. Isaacs, 13 February, 1861.)

HEREAS the business of the Supreme Court of New South Wales Preamble. has of late years so largely increased that the present number of Judges is insufficient for its disposal And whereas by reason of such increase of business in the Court arrears have arisen and are accumulating 5 to the great injury and delay of persons seeking to enforce their lawful claims and it is necessary immediately to provide a remedy Be it enacted therefore 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 10 as follows:—

- 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Additional Judge of the Supreme Executive Council by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony in Court may be appointed. the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty to appoint in addition to the present Judges one other Judge of the Supreme Court who shall from the 15 time of his appointment be a Judge of the said Court to all intents and purposes whatsoever.
 - 2. Provided always that such person so to be appointed shall be If a Barrister of five years standing a Barrister of England or Ireland or of this Colony of not less than five years standing.
- 3. The Judge so appointed shall be liable to removal only as the How removed. present Judges of the Court are severally so liable.
- 4. The Judge so appointed shall be entitled to a yearly salary of His Salary. two thousand pounds secured and payable as the salaries of the present Judges of the Court are secured and made payable and such Judge shall 25 be entitled to the same retiring pension or allowance as the other Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court.

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