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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 28 August, 1867.

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New South Wales.



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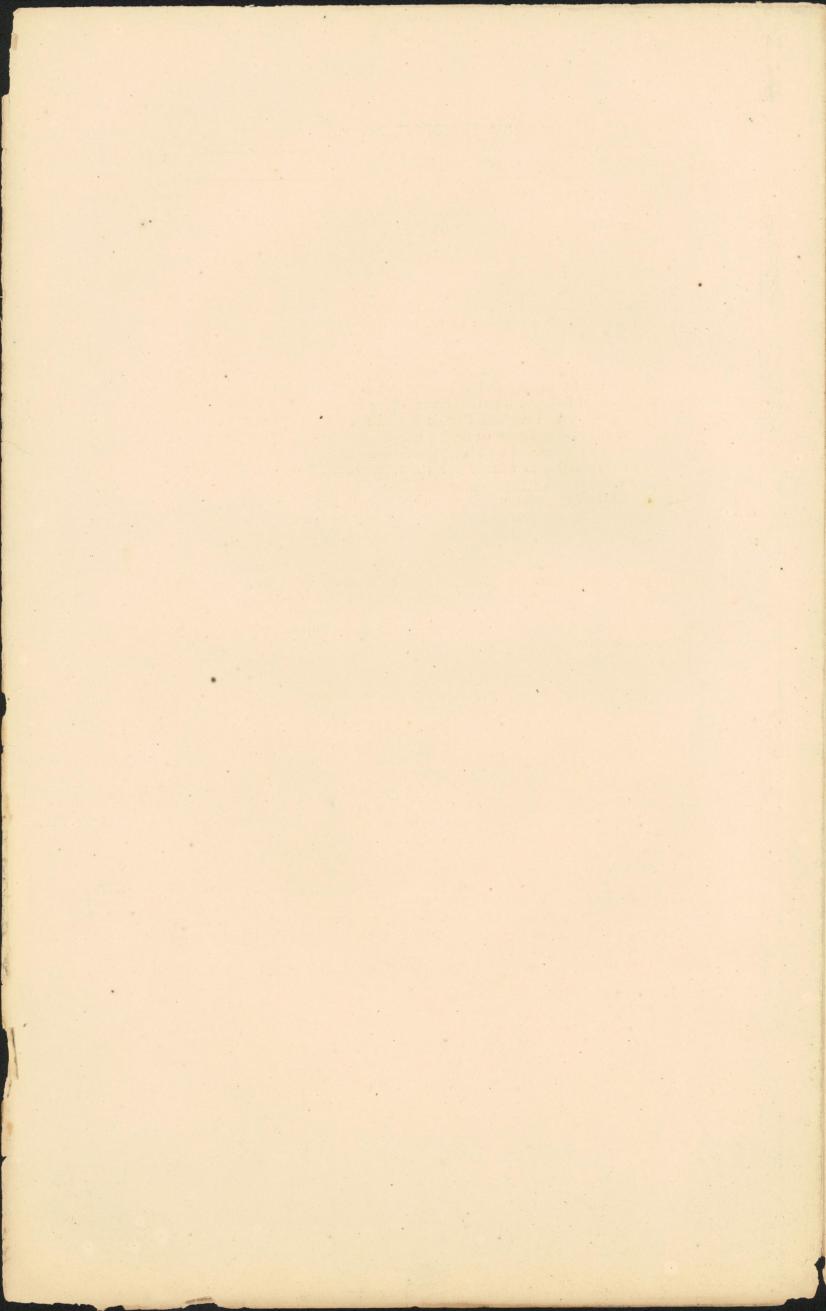
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GATES ON PUBLIC ROADS BILL.

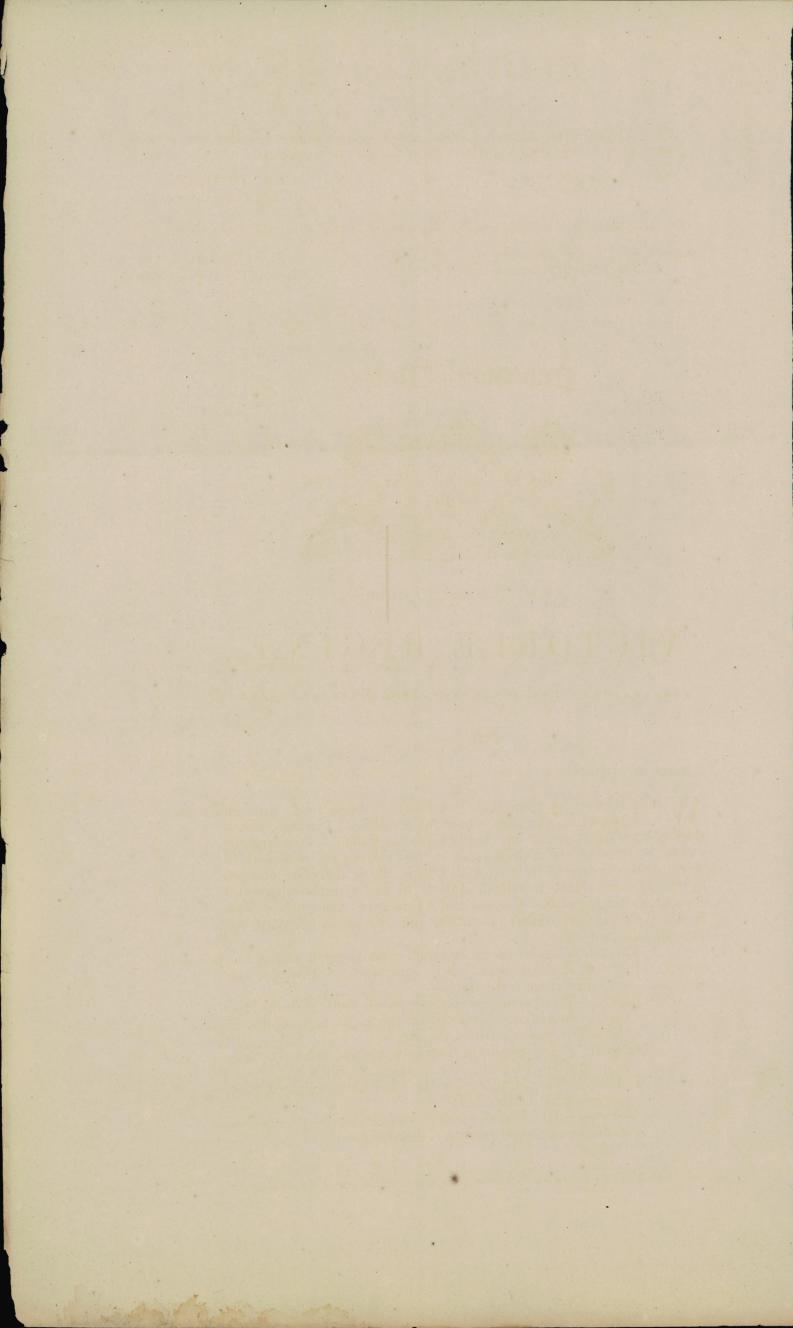
**SCHEDULE of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable Gates to be erected across Roads in certain cases," returned to the Legislative Assembly with Message of 9th October, 1867.

R. O'CONNOR, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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- " clause 7, line 51. Omit "having opened" insert "shall omit to close"
- " line 52. Omit "shall omit to close the same"
- ", lines 53 and 54. Omit "with such vehicles or animals as he may have "with him"
- Page 3, clause 10, line 7. After "committing" insert "or having then recently com"mitted"
 - ,, line 8. Omit "four" insert "three"
 - " ,, line 11. After "abode" insert "or shall give a false or fictitious "name or place of abode"
 - " clause 12, line 25. Omit "the" before "owner" insert "an"



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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 28 August, 1867.

Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

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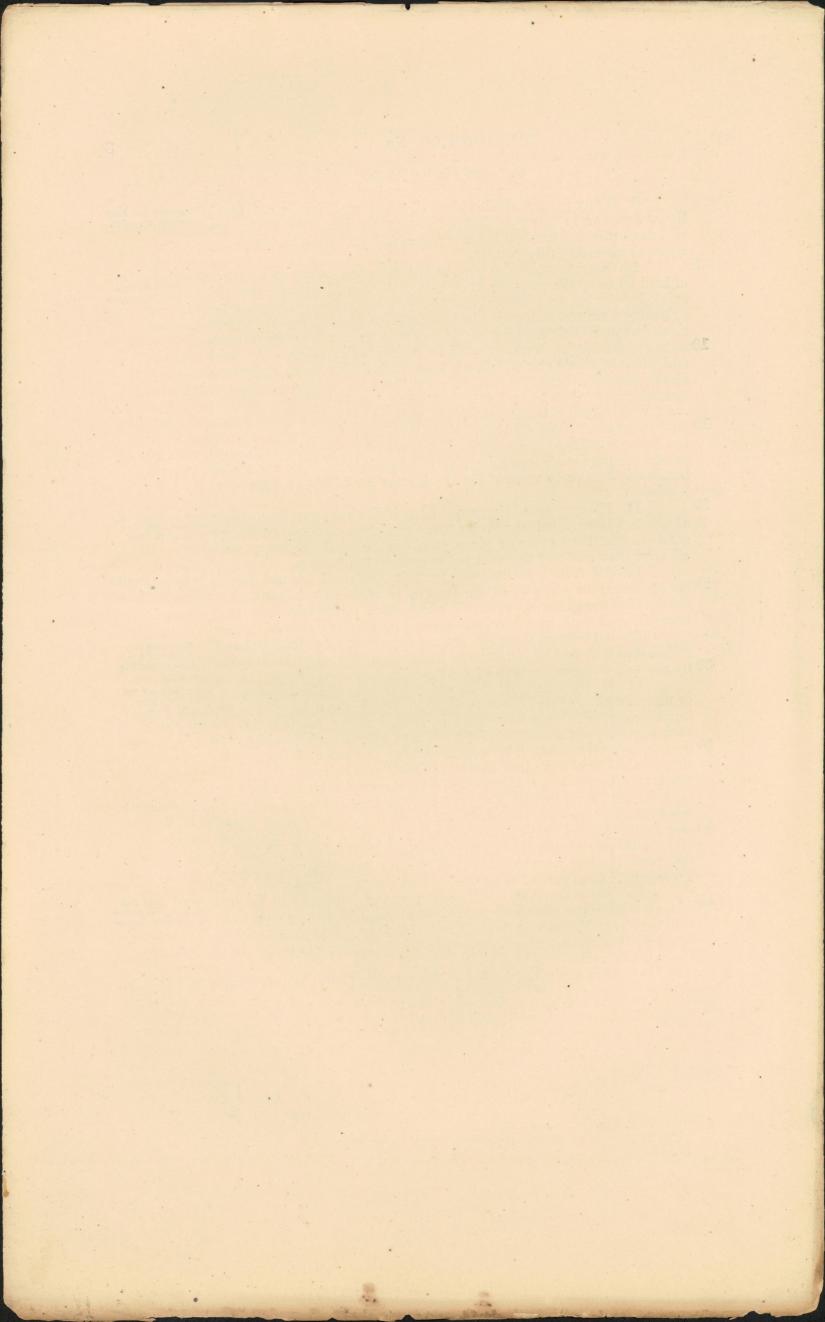
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SCHEDULE shewing the Legislative Assembly's Agreements to, Disagreements from, and Amendments upon the Legislative Council's Amendments in this Bill.

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Page 2, clause 2, line 13. After "the" insert "now existing"

Add the letter "s" to the word "right"

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Note.—These references are to the Council's reprint of the Assembly's Bill.

