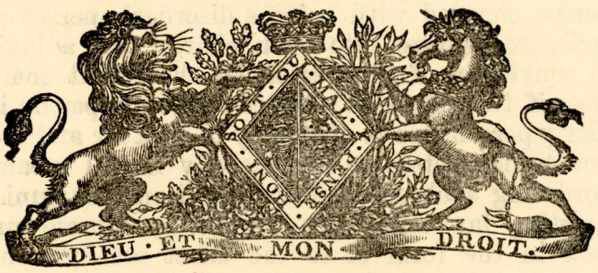

This Public Bill *originated in the* Legislative Assembly, *and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the* Legislative Council *for its concurrence.*

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 *August,* 1866.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

ANNO TRICESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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An Act to establish Workhouses.

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Interpretation Clause.

1. The words "disorderly person" as used in this Act shall be held to mean the classes of persons following—

   1. Any person who having no lawful means of support or insufficient lawful means of support shall not being thereunto required by any two or more Justices of the Peace before whom he shall be brought or summoned for such purpose in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council fifteenth Victoria number four give a good account of his means of support to the satisfaction of such Justices.
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Workhouses may be established.

2. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* declare any building or place together with any yards enclosures grounds or lands attached thereto to be a "Workhouse."

Superintendent and officers may be appointed.

3. The Governor with the like advice may appoint a Superintendent and such officers and servants as may be necessary for the management of every such Workhouse.

4. The Governor with the like advice may from time to time as occasion may require make regulations for the conduct management and supervision of every such Workhouse and for the employment correction and restraint of such persons as may in manner hereinafter mentioned be committed thereto and such regulations shall immediately after their publication in the *Government Gazette* be in force Provided that all such regulations shall be laid before Parliament if then sitting within one month after the publication thereof or if Parliament be not then sitting then within one month after the next meeting of Parliament.

Regulations to be made.

5. It shall be lawful for any two or more Justices of the Peace before whom any person charged with being a disorderly person shall be brought summarily to inquire into such charge and adjudicate thereon and on the conviction of the person so charged it shall be lawful for the Justices if they shall be satisfied that such person is an irreclaimable disorderly person and is not likely to seek for and obtain employment or to otherwise obtain or provide any lawful means of support instead of ordering such person to be imprisoned or punished according to any existing law other than this Act by warrant under their hands and seal in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked A to commit such person to the custody of the Superintendent of any such workhouse as aforesaid And such person so committed may under the authority of such warrant be detained in any gaol or watchhouse until he can be sent to the workhouse specified therein.

Justices may commit disorderly persons to Workhouse.

6. The superintendent of any workhouse to which any person shall be committed as aforesaid shall have the custody and control of such person until he shall be discharged as hereinafter mentioned.

Superintendent of Workhouse to have custody of disorderly persons.

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Constable may apprehend and take back disorderly person deserting.

8. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace on oath made before him that any person committed to any Workhouse has left such Workhouse without the leave of the Superintendent to issue his warrant directing such person to be apprehended and taken back to such Workhouse and delivered into the custody of the Superintendent thereof.

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9. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Workhouse to punish any person committed thereto who may leave such Workhouse without permission or disobey any lawful order of such Superintendent or violate or fail to observe any of the regulations of such Workhouse by placing such person in close confinement for any period not exceeding seven days.

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10. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to order any person committed to any Workhouse to be discharged therefrom at any time.

Disorderly person may be discharged from Workhouse by Governor and Executive Council.

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Workhouses maintained by funds provided by Parliament.

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Commencement of Act.

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day of A.D.

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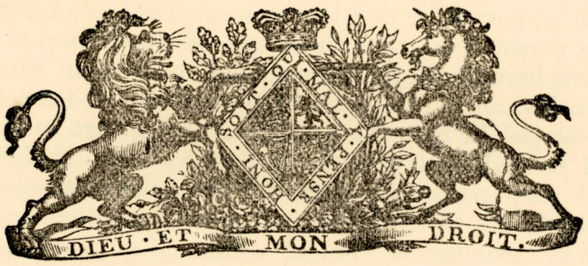

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Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 *August*, 1866.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

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(As amended in Committee of the Whole Council.)

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3. The Governor with the like advice may appoint a Superintendent and such officers and servants as may be necessary for the management of every such Workhouse.

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Regulations to be made.

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C.D., J.P. (L.S.)
E.F., J.P. (L.S.)

SCHEDULE of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "An Act to establish Workhouses," *returned to the Legislative Assembly, with Message of 5th September*, 1866.

R. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, clause 1, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* "words 'disorderly person' as used in this Act shall be held to mean" *insert* **"provisions of this Act shall apply to and in respect of**

Page 2, clause 4, line 8. *After* "thereto" *insert* **"and for the conduct of the proceedings of the visitors to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned"**

" clause 5 line 16. *Omit* "disorderly"

" " " *After* "person" *insert* **"within either of the classes hereinbefore mentioned"**

" " line 18. *Omit* "on the conviction of the person so charged" *insert* **"in case the Justices shall adjudge such charge to be established"**

" " line 20. *Omit* "the Justices" *insert* "them"

" " line 21. *Omit* "disorderly person and" *insert* **"drunkard or"**

" " lines 23 to 25. *Omit* "instead of ordering such person to be imprisoned or punished according to any existing law other than this Act"

" " line 27. *Before* "custody" *insert* **"charge or"**

" *After* Clause 9 *insert* new Clause 10.

Page 3, Schedule A, line 18. *Omit* "convicted before" *insert* **"found by"**

" " line 19. *Omit* "of being a disorderly" *insert* **"to be a"**

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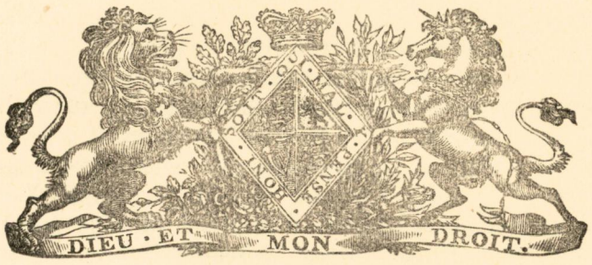

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Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 *August,* 1866.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The Legislative Council *has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.*

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5*th September,* 1866.

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