Legislative Council.

30° VICTORIÆ, 1866.

A BILL

To amend the Common Law Procedure Act of 1857.

[MR. JOHNSON;—30 *August*, 1866.]

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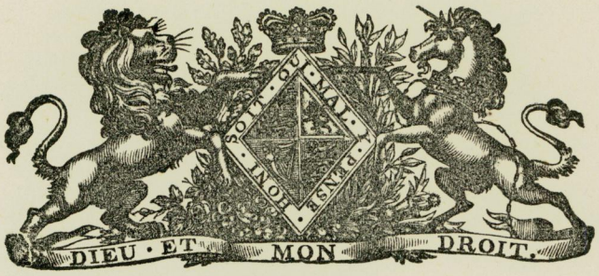
[*Price*, 3*d*.]



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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 27th September, 1866.

R. O'CONNOR,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.

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