

A BILL

To empower the Senate of the University of Sydney to confer Degrees in certain cases without Examination.

[MR. WINDEYER;—8 March, 1871.]

WHEREAS by the Act of Council fourteenth Victoria number thirty-one intituled "*An Act to incorporate and endow the University of Sydney*" it is enacted that the Senate of the University shall have power after examination to confer the several degrees of Bachelor of Arts Master of Arts Bachelor of Laws Doctor of Laws Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine And whereas it is expedient that the said Senate should be empowered to grant degrees without examination in the cases hereinafter specified 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:—

1. Any degree which the Senate of the University of Sydney is now or may hereafter be empowered to confer after examination may at the discretion of the said Senate be conferred without examination in the said University upon any person who shall have obtained a corresponding or equivalent degree in any other University recognized by the by-laws of the University of Sydney in force for the time being or who having passed the statutory examination or otherwise duly qualified himself for such corresponding or equivalent degree in any such other University shall not have proceeded to take such degree therein.

Preamble.

Degrees may be granted in certain cases to graduates of other Universities.

Degrees so conferred
not to give any right
to vote.

2. No person upon whom any degree shall have been conferred under the foregoing clause of this Act shall acquire by virtue of such degree any right to vote for the election of Fellows under the provisions of the "Sydney University Incorporation Act Amendment Act of 1861" or to vote for the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly 5 under the fifteenth clause of the "Electoral Act of 1858."

Honorary degrees.

3. The said Senate shall have power to confer without examination the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon persons of such high standing or distinction as shall render them in the opinion of the said Senate worthy of that honor and all persons so admitted to the honorary 10 degree of Doctor of Laws shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as appertain to those who have taken the degree of Doctor of Laws in the ordinary course in the University of Sydney.

Master of Arts
Degree.

4. The said Senate shall have power to confer without examination the degree of Master of Arts upon such person as shall previously 15 have taken the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Sydney in the ordinary course.

By-laws.

5. The provisions of this Act shall be carried into effect in accordance with such by-laws as may be made and approved in the manner prescribed by the said recited Act of Council. 20

Short title.

6. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as "The Ad eundem and Honorary Degrees Act for 1871."