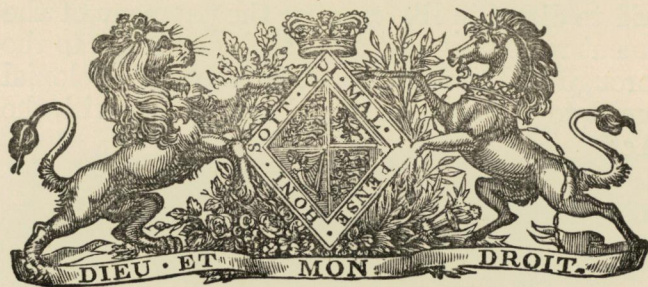


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1871. }*

STEPHEN W. JONES.
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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No. .

An Act to make provision for defraying the expenses of a Special Audit of the accounts of the Borough of Newcastle and to authorize the deduction of the amount thereof from the Endowment of the said Borough.

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred ^{Preamble.} and eighty-fourth section of the "Municipalities Act of 1867" two Special Auditors were on the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight appointed by the Governor with the 5 advice of the Executive Council to hold a Special Audit of the Accounts of the Borough of Newcastle And whereas the said Special Auditors completed their said Audit and reported the result thereof in pursuance of the requirements of the one hundred and eighty-fifth section of the said Act And whereas the Council of the said Borough have refused 10 to defray the expenses of such Special Audit in manner directed by the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of the said Act And it is expedient that such expenses should be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the amount thereof be deducted from the amount of the Government Endowment now due and payable to the Treasurer 15 of the said Borough under the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of the

Borough of Newcastle Special Audit.

the said Act 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:—

- 5 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council by warrant under his hand addressed to the Colonial Treasurer to direct the said Treasurer to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue to the persons appointed as Special Auditors of the accounts of the Borough of Newcastle as hereinbefore described the sum of
- 10 Seven hundred and forty-seven pounds and twelve shillings being the amount of their claim for making up the Municipal books of the said Borough from first July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine to fourth August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and for Special Audit And such sum shall be deducted by the said Treasurer
- 15 from the amount of the Endowment now due and payable to the Treasurer of the said Borough under the one hundred and eighty-ninth section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 And it shall be lawful for the Governor as aforesaid to direct in like manner the payment of the balance of such Endowment remaining due after such deduction to the
- 20 Treasurer of the said Borough and such payment by the said Colonial Treasurer shall be deemed to be a full and valid compliance with the provisions of the said Act.

Power to Colonial Treasurer to pay to special auditors their claim for auditing accounts of Borough of Newcastle

and deduct same from endowment.