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# A BILL

## To abolish Capital Punishment.

[MR. BROOKES ;—8 *March*, 1870.]

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**W**HEREAS it is expedient that all Capital Punishments shall Preamble.  
be abolished within this Colony 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  
5 South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same  
as follows :—

1. All capital punishments within the Colony shall be and the Abolition of capital  
punishments.  
same are hereby abolished and judgment of Death shall neither be  
pronounced nor recorded against any person after the passing of this  
10 Act.

2. Every person convicted of any crime punishable with Death Penal servitude for  
life to be in lieu  
thereof.  
at the passing of this Act shall be liable to be kept in penal servitude  
and be imprisoned and put to hard labor in one of Her Majesty's Gaols  
within the Colony for *the whole of his natural life*.

15 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge or Royal prerogative  
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affect Her Majesty's Royal prerogative of mercy.

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