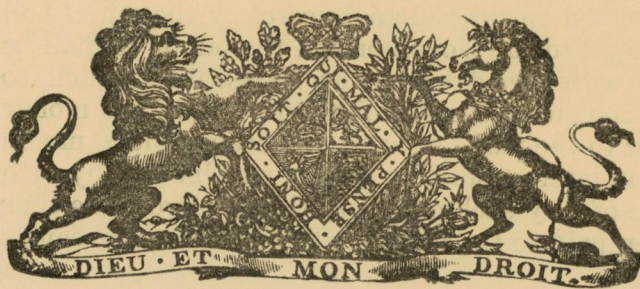


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 February, 1870. }*

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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No. .

An Act for the appropriation of certain Unclaimed Balances to the credit of deceased Prisoners in the Savings Bank.

WHEREAS there is in the New South Wales Savings Bank a Preamble.
sum of Ten thousand two hundred and forty-nine pounds three shillings and three-pence being money together with the accrued interest thereon which has been deposited by the Government in the said Bank on account of or to the credit of certain prisoners transported from the United Kingdom or from other British Dominions to be repaid to them upon their regaining their liberty And whereas it is not likely that any claims upon the said sums so deposited will be made And whereas it is expedient to provide for the appropriation thereof to the public uses of the Colony subject to proper provision in favour of claimants who may thereafter establish their claim thereto 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. The Trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales shall pay all sums of money deposited in the said Savings Bank by the Government on account of or to the credit of prisoners transported from the United Kingdom or from any other British Dominion which are in the said bank at the time of the passing of this Act together with all interest that shall have accrued thereon to the Colonial Treasurer for the public use of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof and the said money shall be applied in such manner as to the Governor and Executive Council shall seem fit. Amount to be paid to the Treasurer.

Certain Unclaimed Balances Appropriation.

2. If at any time after such money shall have been paid to the Colonial Treasurer as hereinbefore provided any person shall present a petition to the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof praying for the payment to him of such sum or any part thereof (a copy of such petition having been previously served upon the Colonial Secretary) and the said Court or Judge shall be of opinion on proof by affidavit or other sufficient evidence that the person petitioning is entitled to the said sum or any part thereof the said Court or Judge shall make an order for the payment thereof after deducting any costs or expenses which may have been incurred in respect to such application or shall make such other order touching the premises as shall be just and on any such order being served on the Colonial Secretary the same shall be forthwith communicated to the Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to issue a warrant under his hand to the said Treasurer to pay the money mentioned in such order to the party entitled to receive the same in pursuance thereof but no interest shall be paid or payable on any such sum of money by virtue of any such order or otherwise from the time the same shall have been paid to the Colonial Treasurer as aforesaid.

Provision in favour
of claimants.