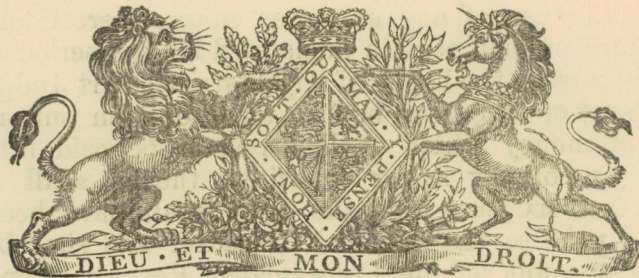


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 September, 1870.* }

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act for the custody of Money unclaimed by Suitors in the Courts of Requests and District Courts.

WHEREAS certain sums of money belonging to certain suitors in Preamble.
Courts of Requests created by the Acts of Council sixth
Victoria number fifteen and eleventh Victoria number thirty-five now
remain unclaimed in the hands of the Registrar of the Metropolitan
5 District Court And whereas certain other sums of money belonging
to suitors in certain District Courts now remain unclaimed in the
hands of the Registrars of such District Courts And whereas other
sums of money hereafter paid into District Courts to the use of suitors
therein are likely to remain unclaimed in the hands of the Registrars
10 of such District Courts and it is expedient to provide for the due
application of such sums of money 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
15 follows :—

1. All sums of money belonging to suitors in the Courts of Money unclaimed by
Requests created by the sixth Victoria number fifteen and the eleventh suitors in Court of
Victoria number thirty-five and now in the hands of the Registrar of Requests and in
the Metropolitan or any other District Court shall be forthwith paid to District Courts to
20 the Colonial Treasurer and be by him carried to the account of the go to Consolidated
Consolidated Revenue Fund and upon such payment the said Registrar Revenue Fund.
shall be discharged from all further liability in respect of the said sums

Unclaimed Suitors Fund Appropriation.

of money Provided however that if any person shall within six years from the passing of this Act prove to the satisfaction of such Registrar that he is entitled to any portion of the said moneys the Colonial Treasurer shall pay him such portion upon receiving from the Registrar his certificate that such person is so entitled.

2. The Registrar of every District Court shall in the month of March in each year make out a correct list of all sums of money belonging to suitors in the Court which shall have been paid into Court and which shall have remained unclaimed for five years before the first day of the month of January then last past specifying the names of the parties for whom or on whose account the same were so paid into Court and a copy of such list shall be put up and remain during Court hours in some conspicuous part of the Court House and at all times in the Registrar's office And all sums of money which shall have been paid into any such Court to the use of any suitor or suitors thereof and which shall have remained or shall remain unclaimed for the period of six years and which are now in the hands of any District Court Judge or Registrar of such Court or otherwise held in trust for such suitors and all further sums of money which shall hereafter be paid into any such Court to the use of any suitor or suitors thereof shall if unclaimed for the period of six years after the same shall have been so paid into Court be paid to the Colonial Treasurer and shall be by him carried to the account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and no person shall be entitled to claim any sum which shall have remained unclaimed for six years but no time during which the person entitled to claim such sum shall have been an infant or *feme covert* or of unsound mind or beyond the seas shall be taken into account in estimating the said period of six years.

3. This Act may be cited as the "Unclaimed Suitors' Fund Appropriation Act of 1870."

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. III.

An Act for the custody of Money unclaimed by Suitors in the Courts of Requests and District Courts. [Assented to, 17th October, 1870.]

WHEREAS certain sums of money belonging to certain suitors in Preamble. Courts of Requests created by the Acts of Council sixth Victoria number fifteen and eleventh Victoria number thirty-five now remain unclaimed in the hands of the Registrar of the Metropolitan District Court And whereas certain other sums of money belonging to suitors in certain District Courts now remain unclaimed in the hands of the Registrars of such District Courts And whereas other sums of money hereafter paid into District Courts to the use of suitors therein are likely to remain unclaimed in the hands of the Registrars of such District Courts and it is expedient to provide for the due application of such sums of money 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. All sums of money belonging to suitors in the Courts of Requests created by the sixth Victoria number fifteen and the eleventh Victoria number thirty-five and now in the hands of the Registrar of the Metropolitan or any other District Court shall be forthwith paid to the Colonial Treasurer and be by him carried to the account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and upon such payment the said Registrar shall be discharged from all further liability in respect of the said sums of

Money unclaimed by suitors in Court of Requests and in District Courts to go to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Unclaimed Suitors Fund Appropriation.

of money Provided however that if any person shall within six years from the passing of this Act prove to the satisfaction of such Registrar that he is entitled to any portion of the said moneys the Colonial Treasurer shall pay him such portion upon receiving from the Registrar his certificate that such person is so entitled.

Suitor's money
unclaimed for six
years to go to
Consolidated
Revenue.

2. The Registrar of every District Court shall in the month of March in each year make out a correct list of all sums of money belonging to suitors in the Court which shall have been paid into Court and which shall have remained unclaimed for five years before the first day of the month of January then last past specifying the names of the parties for whom or on whose account the same were so paid into Court and a copy of such list shall be put up and remain during Court hours in some conspicuous part of the Court House and at all times in the Registrar's office And all sums of money which shall have been paid into any such Court to the use of any suitor or suitors thereof and which shall have remained or shall remain unclaimed for the period of six years and which are now in the hands of any District Court Judge or Registrar of such Court or otherwise held in trust for such suitors and all further sums of money which shall hereafter be paid into any such Court to the use of any suitor or suitors thereof shall if unclaimed for the period of six years after the same shall have been so paid into Court be paid to the Colonial Treasurer and shall be by him carried to the account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and no person shall be entitled to claim any sum which shall have remained unclaimed for six years but no time during which the person entitled to claim such sum shall have been an infant or *feme covert* or of unsound mind or beyond the seas shall be taken into account in estimating the said period of six years.

Consolidated Revenue
Fund.

Short Title.

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