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, 12 December, 1873. STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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An Act to limit the duration of Parliaments to three years.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of the Act eighteenth and Preamble.

nineteenth Victoria chapter fifty-four it is enacted that every 18 and 19 Vic. cap.

Legislative Assembly of the said Colony thereafter to be summoned and chosen should continue for five years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Governor of the said Colony And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be shortened Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative

10 Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. So much of the said Act as is hereinbefore recited shall be And repealed.

2. Every future Legislative Assembly of New South Wales Duration of future 15 shall exist and continue for three years from the day of the return of Legislative Assemthe writs for choosing the same and no longer subject nevertheless to three years.

be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Governor of the said Colony.

3. The present Assembly shall not continue for a longer period Present Legislative than three years from the day of the return of the Writs at the last three years.

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