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, 20 March, 1873. STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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No.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to make more effectual "provision for the construction by the Government of Railways "in the Colony of New South Wales and for the regulation "of the same."

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare what animals shall be taken Proamble to have been and to be included in the word "cattle" in the ninety-third section of the Act twenty-second Victoria number nineteen hereinafter termed the "Government Railway Act" and 5 what posts rails hedges ditches mounds and fences already or hereafter to be made and maintained by the Commissioner for Railways shall be taken to have been and to be sufficient for the purposes of the said section Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council 10 and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. In the construction and for the purposes of the ninety-third What animals section of the "Government Railway Act" the word "cattle" included within term shall be deemed and taken to have included and to include the Act.

15 following animals and no others viz. bulls cows oxen heifers steers calves horses mares geldings colts fillies asses and mules.

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2. All posts rails hedges ditches mounds or other fences hereto- What "sufficient" fore or hereafter to be made and maintained by the Commissioner for fences &c. for pur-Railways for the purposes of the said Act shall be taken to have Act. been and to be sufficient for the purposes of the said Act if such 5 posts rails hedges ditches mounds or other fences shall have been or shall be so constructed or made as to be ordinarily capable of preventing the animals enumerated in the next preceding section from straying upon any land taken or acquired for the purposes of the said Act And any ordinary three-railed fence shall be taken to have been and to 10 be a sufficient fence for the purposes of the said Act.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect any saving clause. action suit or other proceedings instituted or commenced before the passing of this Act for trespass or damage caused or alleged to be caused by reason of the insufficiency of any fence or other works
15 required to be made and maintained by the said Commissioner for
Railways under the said section of the said Act.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Government Railway Short title. Act Amendment Act of 1873."