#### FITZGERALD'S ENABLING BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 20th January, 1876.

For JOHN J. CALVEBT, Clerk of the Parliaments, ADOLPHUS P. CLAPIN, Clerk Assistant.

Page 1, Title, line 1. Omit "Robert Marsden Fitzgerald" insert "authorize"

" line 2. Omit" and Testament"

" line 2. Omit" deceased" ,,

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" line 3. Omit " a certain capital sum of money unto" insert " and" ••

- " lines 3 and 4. Omit" a certain Society denominated" ,,
- " lines 4 to 6. Omit "for the purpose of securing to the said Society the " "annual payment of the sum of fifty pounds sterling and to enable the Trustees "of the said Society"
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Title, lines 7 and 8.Omit "from the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald",, lines 8 and 9.Omit "by the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald to them of ,, " the sum of fifty pounds sterling"

Page 2, Preamble, line 1. Omit "the said "

- line 43. Omit " and " ,, ,,
- line 43. After "Society" insert " and they" ,, ,,

line 47. Omit "eleven hundred and eleven" insert "twelve hundred " " and fifty"

Preamble, line 51. Omit "a certain" insert "that" ,,

line 52. Omit "of money"

Pages 2 and 3, clause 1, lines 59 and 1. Omit "eleven hundred and eleven" insert "twelve hundred and fifty"

Page 3, clause 2, line 7. Omit "eleven hundred and eleven" insert "twelve hundred " and fifty"

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clause 2, line 7. Omit "sterling" , 3, line 14. Before "capital" insert "said" , , line 14. Omit " of eleven hundred and eleven pounds sterling" , 4, line 27. After " the" insert "said" 22

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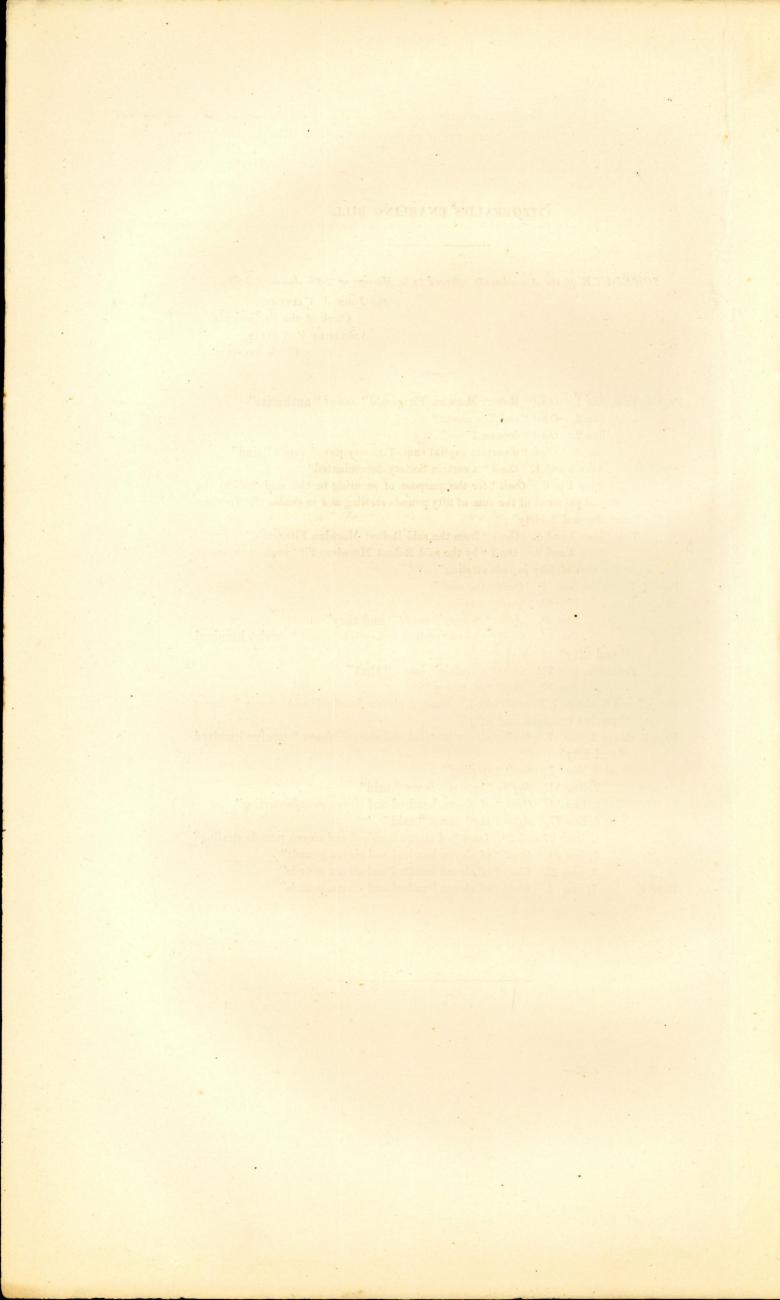
" lines 27 and 28. Omit" of eleven hundred and eleven pounds sterling" ,, ,,

5, line 34. Omit " of eleven hundred and eleven pounds" ,,

" 6, line 52. Omit " of eleven hundred and eleven pounds" "

Page 4, " 7, line 1. Omit " of eleven hundred and eleven pounds"

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This PRIVATE 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, 22 December, 1875. } STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 20th January, 1876. } For JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments, Adolphus P. CLAPIN, Clerk Assistant.

# New South Wales.



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An Act to enable-Robert-Marsden-Fitzgerald authorize the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Fitzgerald deceased to pay a certain capital sum of money-unto and the Trustees of a certain Society denominated the "Hawkesbury Benevolent Society" for the purpose of securing to the said-Society-the annual payment of the sum of fifty pounds sterling and to enable the Trustees of the said Society to receive a certain capital sum of money from the said Robert Marsden-Fitzgerald in lieu of an annual payment by the said Robert Marsden-Fitzgerald-to-them of the sum of fifty pounds-sterling.

WHEREAS Richard Fitzgerald late of Windsor in the Colony of Preamble. New South Wales deceased by his last will and testament charged all his personal estate of whatever nature and kind soever with the payment of all his debts funeral and testamentary 5 expenses and legacies and by his said will gave and bequeathed the annual sum of fifty pounds sterling during the life of Robert Fitzgerald the executor and Trustee of his said will unto the Treasurer as Trustee for the time being of "The Hawkesbury Benevolent Society" for the use and benefit of and to be applied towards the 10 charitable purposes of the said Society and further by his said will requested the said Robert Fitzgerald to give a like annual sum and secure the payment of the same after his decease unto the Treasurer or Trustees of the said Society for the like use benefit and charitable 75—

Note.-The words to be omitted are ruled through ; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

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purposes And whereas the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald is the devisee legatee and executor of the last will and testament of the said Robert Fitzgerald deceased And whereas after the death of the said Robert Fitzgerald doubts arose as to the liability of the said Robert 5 Marsden Fitzgerald as such executor to pay to the Trustees of the said Society the annual sum of fifty pounds sterling or to make provision for securing the annual payment thereof as aforesaid And whereas in order to remove such doubts a special case was stated for the opinion of the Supreme Court of New South Wales pursuant to the 10 Statute passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty numbered three and intituled "An Act to diminish the delay and expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court in its jurisdiction as a Court of Equity and in Infancy and Lunacy" And upon the hearing of such special case the 15 said Court decreed that the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald as the devisee legatee and executor under and of the will of the said Robert Fitzgerald was bound to pay and make due provision for and secure the payment in perpetuity to the said Society or so long as it should continue of the annual sum of fifty pounds sterling And whereas the said Robert 20 Marsden Fitzgerald has taken upon himself the burden of the said trust And whereas an Act was passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to enable the Members of a certain Society in the Colony of New South Wales denominated 'The Hawkesbury 25 Benevolent Society' to sue and be sued in the name of their Treasurer and for other purposes therein mentioned" as amended by an Act passed in the twenty-third year of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society's Act of Incorporation" And whereas by the said Acts no provision is made for enabling 30 the Trustees or other officer or person for and on behalf of the said Society to compound for any debts due or accruing due to the said Society or to accept a capital sum of money in lieu of any annual payment due and accruing due to the said Society And whereas since the making of the said decree doubts have arisen as 35 to the power of the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald as such executor to pay to the Trustees of the said Society and of the said Trustees to receive from the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald a capital sum to secure the payment of the annual sum of fifty pounds sterling 40 by the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald to the said Society in perpetuity or so long as the said Society shall continue And whereas the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald as such executor is willing to pay to and the Trustees of the said Society and they are willing to receive from the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald a capital 45 sum of money to secure the payment to them of the said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling on behalf of the said Society as aforesaid And whereas the capital sum of eleven hundred and eleven twelve hundred and fifty pounds is sufficient to secure the payment of the said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling And whereas it is expedient to 50 remove such doubts and to empower the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald as such executor as aforesaid and the said Trustees respectively to pay and receive a certain that capital sum of money for the purpose aforesaid Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative 

1. It shall be lawful for the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald Power for Robert and he is hereby empowered to pay to the Trustees for the time-being Marsden Fitzgerald of "The Hawkesbury Benevolent Society" the capital sum of eleven to the Hawkesbury hundred Benevolent Society.

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hundred and eleven twelve hundred and fifty pounds to secure the payment in perpetuity to the said Society or so long as it shall continue of the said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling. 2. It shall be lawful for the Trustees of "The Hawkesbury Power for the

- 5 Benevolent Society" and they are hereby empowered and required to Trustees of the take and receive from the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald the capital lent Society to receive sum of eleven-hundred and eleven twelve hundred and fifty pounds a certain sum from sterling in lieu of the annual payment by him as such executor to them Fitzgerald.
- on behalf of the said Society of the said sum of fifty pounds sterling 10 and to secure the payment in perpetuity to the said Society or so long as it shall continue of the said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling anything in the Act four Victoria number three to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 3. The payment by the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald of the Payment to the said 15 said capital sum of eleven hundred and eleven pounds sterling to the Trus- Society to discharge Robert Marsden tees of the said Society shall be an absolute discharge to him his heirs Fitzgerald. executors and administrators and of the lands estate and effects of him the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald his heirs executors and administrators and of the lands and estate of the said Richard Fitzgerald and
- 20 Robert Fitzgerald respectively and shall absolutely release him the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald his heirs executors and administrators from all action or actions suit or suits claims or demands of any kind whatever for or on behalf of the said Society in respect of the said annual payment by him as such executor or otherwise to the
- 25 Treasurer or Trustees for the time being of the said Society of the said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling.

4. The receipt of the Trustees for the time being of the "Hawkes- Receipt of Trustees bury Benevolent Society" of the said capital sum of eleven hundred and of Society to dis-eleven pounds storling from the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald shall

- 30 discharge them their heirs executors and administrators from all liability in respect of the payment by the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald to the Treasurer or Trustees for the time being of the said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling.
- 5. After the payment by the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald of No action shall be 35 the said capital sum of eleven hundred and eleven pounds to the brought. Trustees for the time being of the said Society no action or other proceeding whatever at law or in Equity shall be maintainable or com-menced against him the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald his executors or administrators by or on behalf of the said Society in respect of the
- 40 non-payment by him or them to the said Trustees or Treasurer for the time being for and on behalf of the said Society of the said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling or in respect of the securing the payment in perpetuity by him his executors or administrators to the said Trustees or Treasurer of the said Society or so long as it may continue of the
- 45 said annual sum of fifty pounds sterling and if any such action or other proceeding shall be commenced in violation of this enactment the same may summarily he stayed by order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales or any Judge thereof with costs to be paid by the plaintiff or any person or persons prosecuting or bringing such action
- 50 or proceeding to the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald his executors and administrators when taxed as between attorney and client. 6. Provided always and it is hereby expressly declared that the said sum only to

said capital sum of eleven hundred and eleven pounds shall vest in the vest in Society so Trustees for the time being of the said Society only so long as the said to exist.

- 55 Society shall continue to exist And when and so soon as the said Society shall cease to exist or be dissolved the said capital sum shall immediately revest in the said Robert Marsden Fitzgerald his executors or administrators and thereupon he or they shall be entitled to sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from
- 60 any person or persons or bodies corporate who may then hold or be possessed of or have the control of the said capital sum. 7,

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7. The said capital sum of eleven hundred and eleven pounds Capital sum to be shall be forthwith invested by the said Trustees in Government invested in Deben-tures in certain Debentures of New South Wales in the name of the Hawkesbury Fitzgerald Legacy Fund. 8. This Bill may be cited as the "Fitzgerald's Enabling Bill." Short title. 5

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