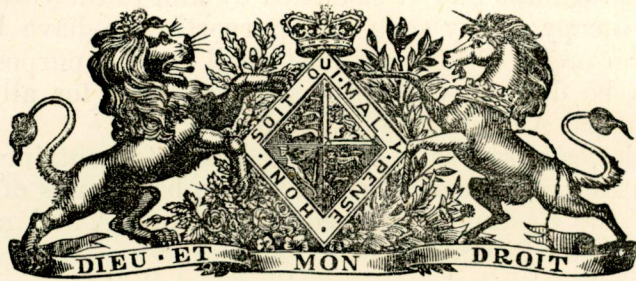


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2 June, 1876.* }

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to subdivide the Electoral District of The Hastings.

BE it 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:—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Hastings Electorate Sub-Short title.
division Act."

2. From and after the passing of this Act the Electoral District of the Hastings as constituted by the "Electoral Act of 1858" herein-
after termed the Principal Act shall be divided into two Electoral
10 Districts to be designated respectively the Electoral District of the
Macleay and Port Macquarie and the Electoral District of the Manning
and such districts shall from and after the said date return for the
Electoral District of the Macleay and Port Macquarie two Members
and for the Electoral District of the Manning one Member to serve in
15 the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in accordance with the
conditions and subject to the qualifications restrictions and all other
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the provisions of the said Act as amended by the Act of Council thirtieth Victoria number twenty-one and by this Act And such last-mentioned Acts shall for that purpose be read with and form part of the said Principal Act.

5 3. It shall be lawful for the Speaker of the said Assembly or in First Elections.
 case of any vacancy in the office of Speaker for the Governor after the
 expiration of fourteen days from the passing of this Act to issue his
 Writs for the holding of the first elections under this Act in the same
 manner and subject to the same provisions as if the same were for
 10 vacant seats in the said Assembly And for the purpose of such first
 Elections the Electoral Roll for the time being in force for the
 Electoral District of the Hastings and the names contained in such
 Roll according to the last revision shall be arranged under the direction
 of the Inspector General of Police so as to form two Electoral Rolls
 15 one of which shall be the Electoral Roll for the Electoral District of
 the Macleay and Port Macquarie and the other shall be the Electoral
 Roll for the Electoral District of the Manning And each such Roll
 after being so arranged as aforesaid shall be certified under the hand
 of the said Inspector General and transmitted by him to the Govern-
 20 ment Printer And a copy of any such Roll purporting to have been
 printed at the Government Printing Office shall for the purpose of
 such first Elections be deemed to be the Revised Roll for all the
 purposes of the Principal Act as amended hereby.

25 4. The boundaries of the said Electoral Districts contained in Substitution of
 boundaries of said
 Electorates contained
 in schedule for those
 in schedule to
 Principal Act.
 the Schedule to this Act shall be substituted for the boundaries of the
 Electoral District of the Hastings contained in Schedule A and num-
 bered nineteen of the said Principal Act.

5. For every subsequent election an Electoral Roll for each of Electoral Roll for
 said districts.
 the said Electoral Districts of the Macleay and Port Macquarie and the
 30 Manning shall be made and revised in accordance with the provisions
 of the said Principal Act amended as hereinbefore described and each
 such Roll after revision shall be the Electoral Roll for each of the said
 Electoral Districts for the purpose of every General Election of Members
 to serve in the said Assembly and also in the case of any vacancy of
 35 a seat for either of the said districts by death resignation or otherwise
 And writs for the said districts shall be issued and all other pro- Elections.
 ceedings in relation to the election of Members therefor respectively
 shall be issued had and taken in pursuance of the provisions of the
 said Principal Act as aforesaid.

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SCHEDULE.

THE MACLEAY AND PORT MACQUARIE.

Embracing the Pastoral District of Macleay and the northern portion of the County of Macquarie and bounded on the north by the boundary dividing the Pastoral District of
 5 Macleay and Clarence being a line west from the sea near the Solitary Islands to the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence River and that range westerly to the eastern boundary of the Pastoral District of New England on the west by part of that boundary being the fall of the eastern extreme of the Tableland of New England southerly to Mount Werrikimbe thence by a line southerly to Mount Sea-view and thence
 10 by a line south-westerly to the range dividing the waters of the Hastings and Manning Rivers at a point in a line from Mount Sea-view to the confluence of the Manning and Barnard Rivers on the south by that range easterly and by the range from that range dividing the waters of Queen's and Watson Taylor's Lakes to the North Brother Mountain and thence by a line easterly to Camden Haven and on the east by the sea northerly to
 15 the point of commencement.

THE MANNING.

Embracing a southern portion of the County of Macquarie and a north-eastern portion of the County of Gloucester and bounded on the north from Camden Haven by a line westerly to North Brother Mountain and by the range dividing the waters of Queen's
 20 and Watson Taylor's Lakes and the range dividing the waters of the Manning and Hastings Rivers westerly to its intersection with a line from Mount Sea-view to the confluence of the Manning and Barnard Rivers on the west by that line south-westerly to that confluence and by the Manning River downwards to the confluence of the Gloucester River and thence by the eastern watershed of the Gloucester River southerly to the range
 25 dividing the waters falling to The Broadwater and Myall Lake from those falling to the Wollomba and Maclean Rivers and Wallis Lake near the source of the Myall River on the south by the last-mentioned range easterly and the spur range from that range passing between Myall and Smith's Lakes easterly to Sugar-loaf Point and on the east by the sea northerly to Camden Haven aforesaid.

