

Legislative Council.

38<sup>o</sup> VICTORIA, 1875.

## A BILL

To amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain Frauds on them.

[SIR GEORGE INNES ;—12 *May*, 1875.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to assimilate the law of this Colony to Preamble.  
that enacted by the Imperial Statute twenty-sixth and twenty-  
seventh Victoria chapter forty-one concerning the liability of inn-  
keepers in respect of the goods of their guests Be it therefore enacted  
5 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. No innkeeper shall after the passing of this Act be liable to No innkeeper liable  
for loss exceeding  
thirty pounds.  
10 make good to any guest or lodger of such innkeeper any loss of or  
injury to goods or property brought to his inn not being a horse or  
other live animal or any gear appertaining thereto or any carriage to  
a greater amount than the sum of thirty pounds except in the  
following cases (that is to say)—

- 15 1st. Where such goods or property shall have been stolen lost or Exceptions.  
injured through the wilful act default or neglect of such inn-  
keeper or any servant in his employ.  
2nd. When such goods or property shall have been deposited  
expressly for safe custody with such innkeeper.

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Provided

Goods to be deposited in sealed box if required.

Provided always that in the case of such deposit it shall be lawful for such innkeeper if he think fit to require as a condition to his liability that such goods or property shall be deposited in a box or other receptacle fastened and sealed by the person depositing the same.

Obligation to receive property for safe custody.

2. If any innkeeper shall refuse to receive for safe custody as before mentioned any goods or property of his guest or if any such guest shall through any default of such innkeeper be unable to deposit such goods or property as aforesaid such innkeeper shall not be entitled to the benefit of this Act in respect of such goods or property. 5

Notice of section 1 to be exhibited.

3. Every innkeeper shall cause at least one copy of the first section of this Act printed in plain type to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the hall or entrance to his inn and he shall be entitled to the benefit of this Act in respect of such goods or property only as shall be brought to his inn while such copy shall be so exhibited. 10

Interpretation.

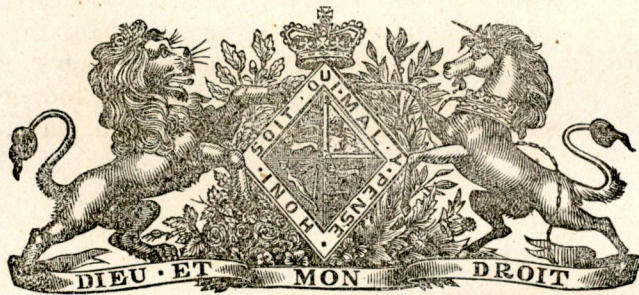
4. The following words and expressions shall in this Act except where the context shall require a different construction be interpreted as follows (that is to say) the word "inn" shall mean any hotel inn tavern public-house or other place of refreshment the keeper of which is now by law responsible for the goods and property of his guest and the word "innkeeper" shall mean the keeper of any such place. 15 20

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th May, 1875. }*

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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*Innkeepers Liability.*

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Goods to be deposited in sealed box if required.

5 2. If any innkeeper shall refuse to receive for safe custody as before mentioned any goods or property of his guest or lodger or if any such guest or lodger shall through any default of such innkeeper be unable to deposit such goods or property as aforesaid such innkeeper shall not be entitled to the benefit of this Act in respect of such goods  
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Obligation to receive property for safe custody.

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Notice of section 1 to be exhibited.

4. The following words shall in this Act be interpreted as follows (that is to say) The word "inn" shall mean any hotel inn tavern public-house or other place of refreshment the keeper of which is now by law  
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Interpretation.

INNKEEPERS LIABILITY BILL.

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*SCHEDULE of the Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled  
“An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent  
certain Frauds on them,” returned to the Legislative Council with Message of 19th  
July, 1875.*

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
*Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

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Page 1, clause 1, line 12. *Omit “thirty” insert “twenty”*

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th May, 1875.* }

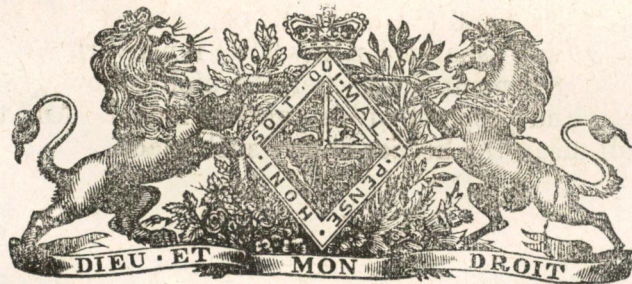
JOHN J. CALVERT,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

*The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19 July, 1875.* }

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
*Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

## New South Wales.



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1. No innkeeper shall after the passing of this Act be liable to make good to any guest or lodger of such innkeeper any loss of or No innkeeper liable for loss exceeding thirty twenty pounds. injury to goods or property brought to his inn not being a horse or other live animal or any gear appertaining thereto or any carriage to a greater amount than the sum of ~~thirty~~ **twenty** pounds except in the following cases (that is to say)—

15 1st. Where such goods or property shall have been stolen lost or Exceptions. injured through the act default or neglect of such innkeeper or any servant in his employ.

2nd. When such goods or property shall have been deposited expressly for safe custody with such innkeeper.

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Provided

NOTE.—The word to be omitted is ruled through; that to be inserted is printed in black letter.

*Innkeepers Liability.*

Provided always that in the case of such deposit it shall be lawful for such innkeeper if he think fit to require as a condition to his liability that such goods or property shall be deposited in a box or other receptacle fastened and sealed by the person depositing the same.

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5 2. If any innkeeper shall refuse to receive for safe custody as before mentioned any goods or property of his guest or lodger or if any such guest or lodger shall through any default of such innkeeper be unable to deposit such goods or property as aforesaid such innkeeper shall not be entitled to the benefit of this Act in respect of such goods

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3. Every innkeeper shall cause at least one copy of the first section of this Act printed in plain type to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the hall or entrance to his inn and also in each bedroom therein and he shall be entitled to the benefit of this Act in respect

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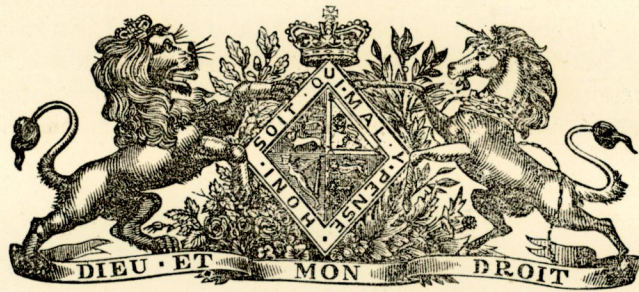
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New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. IX.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers and to prevent certain Frauds on them. [Assented to, 2nd August, 1875.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to assimilate the law of this Colony to that enacted by the Imperial Statute twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria chapter forty-one concerning the liability of innkeepers 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. No innkeeper shall after the passing of this Act be liable to make good to any guest or lodger of such innkeeper any loss of or injury to goods or property brought to his inn not being a horse or other live animal or any gear appertaining thereto or any carriage to a greater amount than the sum of twenty pounds except in the following cases (that is to say)—

1st. Where such goods or property shall have been stolen lost or injured through the act default or neglect of such innkeeper or any servant in his employ.

2nd. When such goods or property shall have been deposited expressly for safe custody with such innkeeper.

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