

Legislative Council.

39^o VICTORIÆ, 1876.

A BILL

For the protection of Titles of Honor or Merit.

[MR. HOLT ;—9 *March*, 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that all degrees in arts laws medicine Preamble.
science philosophy and divinity that all diplomas that all
titles and certificates of proficiency that all fellowships and scholar-
ships grantable and conferable by Her Majesty or by any bodies
5 corporate legally empowered to issue such titles diplomas or certificates
should be protected against piracy 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
10 follows :—

1. Any person who shall be convicted of falsely pretending to Penalty for assuming titles.
be entitled to any such degree diploma title or certificate as aforesaid
shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable on conviction to a fine of
not exceeding *one hundred* pounds.
- 15 2. All prosecutions under this Act shall be in the name of the Attorney General to prosecute.
Attorney General of the Colony.

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