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 February, 1880.

STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to amend the "Betting Houses Suppression Act of 1876."

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:-

1. This Act may be cited as the "Betting Houses Suppression Short title &c. of Act. Act Amendment Act of 1879" and shall be read with and form part of the Act thirty-ninth Victoria number twenty-eight hereinafter termed the Principal Act.

the Principal Act.

2. Section one of Principal Act is hereby repealed and section Repeal of sec. 1 of Principal Act. 10 three of this Act is hereby substituted in lieu thereof.

3. No house office room public or other place shall be opened kept No house &c. to be or used habitually or at any time for the purpose of the owner occupier kept for purpose of or keeper thereof or any other person whosoever betting with any betting with other person or persons resorting thereto or being therein or for the purpose persons.

15 of any money or valuable thing being received by or on behalf of such

owner occupier keeper or person as aforesaid as or for the consideration 149-

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for any assurance undertaking promise or agreement express or implied to pay or give thereafter any money or valuable thing on any event or contingency of or relating to any horse-race or other race fight game sport or exercise or as or for the consideration for securing the paying 5 or giving by some other person of any money or valuable thing on any such event or contingency as aforesaid and every house office room or other place opened kept or used for the purposes aforesaid or any of them is hereby declared to be a common nuisance.

4. If any Superintendent or Inspector of Police shall report 16 and 17 Vic. 10 in writing to the Inspector General of Police that there are good c. 119 s. 12 grounds for believing and that he does believe that any house office of Police may room or place is kept or used as a betting house or office contrary to this authorize Superinor the Principal Act it shall be lawful for the said Inspector General tendent of Police to enter and search by order in writing to authorize such Superintendent or Inspector to suspected houses

15 enter any such house office room or place with such constables as shall be directed by the Inspector General of Police to accompany him and if necessary to use force for the purpose of effecting such entry whether by breaking open doors or otherwise and to take into custody all persons who shall be found therein and to seize all lists cards or 20 other documents relating to racing or betting found in such house or

premises.

5. In case any person who shall have laid any complaint or 16 and 17 Vic. information in respect of any offence against this Act shall not appear c. 119 s. 10. at the time at which the defendant may have been summoned to on neglect to prosecute any 25 appear or at any time to which the hearing of the summons may have summons Justices been adjourned or in the opinion of any Justices having authority to may authorize some other person to adjudicate with respect to the offence charged in such information or proceed. complaint as aforesaid shall otherwise have neglected to proceed upon or prosecute such information or complaint with due diligence it shall

30 be lawful for such Justices to authorize any other person to proceed on such summons instead of the person to whom the same may have been granted or if such Justices think fit to dismiss the summons already granted and authorize any person to take out a fresh summons in respect of the offence charged in such information or complaint in 35 like manner as if the previous summons had not been granted.

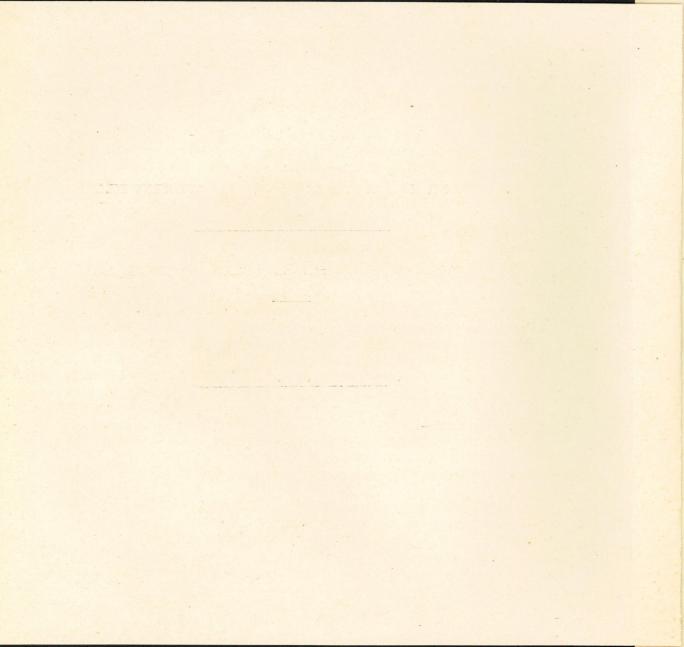
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SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 13th May, 1880.

Page 1, clause 2. Omit clause 2.

Pages 1 and 2, clause 3. Omit clause 3, insert new clause 2.



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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 20 February, 1880. STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 13th May, 1880. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXX.

An Act to amend the "Betting Houses Suppression Act of 1876." [Assented to, 28th May, 1880.]

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:-

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