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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8 November, 1878. }*

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

## New South Wales.



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5 and indexed for public search and procurement of copies thereof on  
payment of certain fees in the said Act specified And whereas by the  
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under the said firstly recited Act And whereas the said Acts of sixth  
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15 nineteenth Victoria number thirty And whereas since the establish-  
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that the said returns of baptisms marriages and burials should be  
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*Clergy Returns Transfer.*

transferred to and deposited in the said office 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  
5 same as follows:—

1. Upon a day to be fixed by the Governor with the advice of  
the Executive Council of which fourteen days previous notice in writing  
shall be given to the Registrar of the Bishop of Sydney all returns of  
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10 thereof and every index of or to the same at present in the possession  
of Mr. Henry Kerrison James formerly a clerk in the office of the  
Registrar of the Bishop of Australia and contained in eleven demy  
volumes shall be taken possession of by the Registrar General for the  
purposes of the Act nineteenth Victoria number thirty-four And the  
15 Registrar General shall thereupon keep and deposit the same in the  
General Registry of New South Wales and grant certificates or certified  
copies thereof in like manner as under the several provisions of the  
lastly recited Act applicable to registration of marriages births and  
deaths or incidental thereto or consequent thereon And all such pro-  
20 visions shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been  
specifically enacted in this Act.

Certain registers of  
births &c. transferred  
to Registrar General.

2. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer under a warrant  
signed by the Governor to pay to the said Henry Kerrison James such  
sum of money by way of compensation for the transfer to be effected  
25 under the authority of the last preceding section as shall be awarded  
to him by two arbitrators appointed in writing one by the Governor  
with the advice of the Executive Council and the other by the said  
Henry Kerrison James or in case of their disagreeing by an umpire  
whom the said arbitrators shall appoint in writing under their joint  
30 hands before commencing the arbitration And the said arbitrators and  
umpire shall have all usual powers and authorities of arbitrators as to  
summoning and examining witnesses upon oath if they shall think fit  
and as to the production before them of any documentary evidence  
relating to the said matter as they may deem necessary for investigating  
35 and deciding upon the amount of such compensation And the award  
in writing under the hands of such arbitrators or umpire as the case  
may be shall be final and conclusive and binding on both parties and  
shall be a sufficient authority to the Governor for issuing such warrant  
and to the said Treasurer for making such payment and charging the  
40 same upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund Provided that this Act  
shall be deemed to be the submission to such arbitration and may as  
such be made by either party thereto a Rule of the Supreme Court.

Compensation to  
compiler.

3. All certificates or certified copies to be granted by the  
Registrar General as aforesaid shall be of the same and the like force  
45 and effect to all intents and purposes as certificates and certified  
copies of the registers of marriages births and deaths granted under  
the said Act nineteenth Victoria number thirty-four And the like fees  
shall be chargeable and paid for such certificates or copies respectively  
and for searches as are authorized by the said Act and Schedule B  
50 thereto.

Certificates and fees.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Clergy Returns Transfer  
Act of 1878."

Short title.



## CLERGY RETURNS TRANSFER BILL.

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*SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 5th December, 1878.*

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- Page 2, clause 1, line 12. *After* "Australia" *insert* "or of some assignee or assignees claiming under him"
- „ clause 2, line 24. *Omit* "said Henry Kerrison James" *insert* "person in lawful possession of the documents and volumes mentioned in the preceding clause"
- „ clause 2, line 30. *Omit* "said Henry Kerrison James" *insert* "person so in possession as aforesaid"
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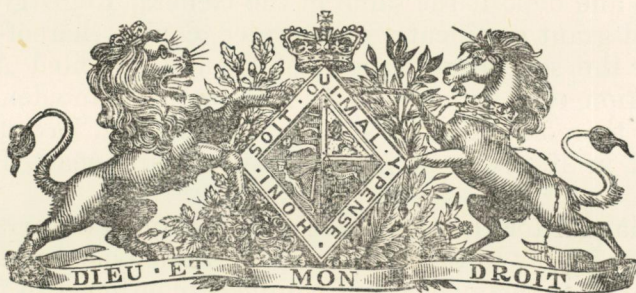
*STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1878. }*

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

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



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Certain registers of births &c. transferred to Registrar General.

2. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer under a warrant signed by the Governor to pay to the said ~~Henry Kerrison James~~ person  
25 in lawful possession of the documents and volumes mentioned in the preceding clause such sum of money by way of compensation for the transfer to be effected under the authority of the last preceding section as shall be awarded to him by two arbitrators appointed in writing one by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council and the  
30 other by the said ~~Henry Kerrison James~~ person so in possession as aforesaid or in case of their disagreeing by an umpire whom the said arbitrators shall appoint in writing under their joint hands before commencing the arbitration And the said arbitrators and umpire shall have all usual powers and authorities of arbitrators as to  
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45 such be made by either party thereto a Rule of the Supreme Court.

Compensation to compiler.

3. All certificates or certified copies to be granted by the Registrar General as aforesaid shall be of the same and the like force and effect to all intents and purposes as certificates and certified copies of the registers of marriages births and deaths granted under  
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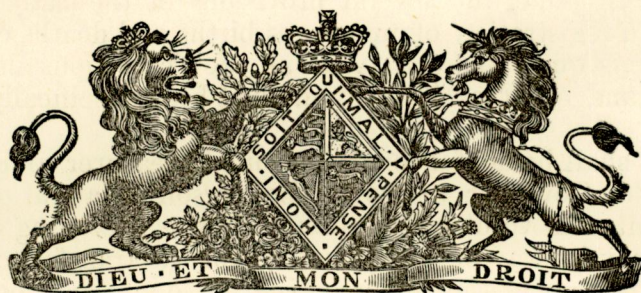
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An Act to transfer to the office of the General Registry certain  
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2. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer under a warrant signed by the Governor to pay to the person in lawful possession of the documents and volumes mentioned in the preceding clause such sum of money by way of compensation for the transfer to be effected under the authority of the last preceding section as shall be awarded to him by two arbitrators appointed in writing one by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council and the other by the person so in possession as aforesaid or in case of their disagreeing by an umpire whom the said arbitrators shall appoint in writing under their joint hands before commencing the arbitration And the said arbitrators and umpire shall have all usual powers and authorities of arbitrators as to summoning and examining witnesses upon oath if they shall think fit and as to the production before them of any documentary evidence relating to the said matter as they may deem necessary for investigating and deciding upon the amount of such compensation And the award in writing under the hands of such arbitrators or umpire as the case may be shall be final and conclusive and binding on both parties and shall be a sufficient authority to the Governor for issuing such warrant and to the said Treasurer for making such payment and charging the same upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund Provided that this Act shall be deemed to be the submission to such arbitration and may as such be made by either party thereto a Rule of the Supreme Court.

Certificat and fees.

3. All certificates or certified copies to be granted by the Registrar General as aforesaid shall be of the same and the like force and effect to all intents and purposes as certificates and certified copies of the registers of marriages births and deaths granted under the said Act nineteenth Victoria number thirty-four And the like fees shall be chargeable and paid for such certificates or copies respectively and for searches as are authorized by the said Act and Schedule B thereto.

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