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, 10 May, 1878. }

STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to declare and define certain privileges of Parliament and to confer certain powers on Parliament and its Members.

THEREAS it is expedient to define the privileges immunities and Preamble. powers to be held enjoyed and exercised by Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with

therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative 5 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 "Parliamentary Powers and short title. Privileges Act of 1878" and from and after the passing hereof the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales

- 10 respectively and the Committees and Members thereof respectively shall hold enjoy and exercise such and the like privileges immunities Privileges Powers &c. and powers as and the privileges immunities and powers of the said of Council and Assembly respectively and of the Committees and Members thereof respectively are hereby defined to be the same as at the time
- 15 of the passing of this Act are held enjoyed and exercised by the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland and by the Committees and Members thereof whether such privileges immunities or powers are so held possessed or enjoyed by custom statute or otherwise.
- 20 2. Any copy of the Journals of the House of Commons printed Printed copies of 2. Any copy of the Journals of the House of Commons printed Times copies or purporting to be printed by the order or printer of the House of Commons to be Commons shall be received as primá facie evidence without proof of evidence. its being such copy upon any inquiry touching the privileges immu-nities and powers of the said Council or Assembly or of any Committee

25 or Member thereof respectively. 397-

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