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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 20 March, 1879. } STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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said Act shall not be deprived of or prejudiced in the assertion of their patent rights in respect of such inventions and improvements by reason of such inventions or improvements being exhibited or used at or for the purpose of such International or other Exhibition And whereas it 5 is also desirable that provision should be made to give provisional protection for a limited period to the authors or designers of any such inventions and improvements in manner hereinafter declared Be it

therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative 10 Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the

Act."

- 2. In the construction and for the purposes of this Act the Interpretation of 15 expression "Patents Act" means the Act sixteenth Victoria number terms. twenty-four and the word "Exhibition" includes the International
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- 20 scientific invention or of the fine arts or of industrial art which the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may by notification in the *Gazette* declare to be an exhibition within the meaning and for the purposes of this Act And the word "Invention" means any invention or improvement in the arts or manufactures such as 25 might be patented under the "Patents Act."
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- for the purposes of such exhibition and within the building or place 33 & 34 Vic. cap. 27 30 where the same may be held nor shall the user of such invention elsewhere by any person without the privity and consent of the author or designer thereof prejudice the right of the exhibitor thereof if he be the author or designer thereof to apply for letters of registration for such invention under the Patents Act or a certificate of provisional
- 35 registration thereof under this Act within six months from the time of opening of such exhibition nor shall the exhibition of such invention invalidate any letters of registration or certificate of registration which may be granted under the Patents Act or this Act in respect of such invention.
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- supported by such plans and specifications or other description of such 45 invention as shall satisfy the Attorney General that there is reason to believe that the applicant is the true and first inventor of such invention and that the invention is such as might if completed be protected by Letters Patent under the said Patents Act it shall be lawful for the
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- 55 payment of a further fee of two pounds be extended so as to have the like effect in all respects for a further period of six months but no longer by an endorsement to that effect upon such certificate under the hand of the Attorney General but no such certificate shall be capable of assignment.

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SCHEDULE.

Application for Provisional Registration.

To the Honorable A. B. Her Majesty's Attorney General for the Colony of New South 10 Wales.

I C.D. of in the Colony of New South Wales an intending applicant for a patent having made but not perfected the invention herein-after described do hereby apply for provisional registration thereof in pursuance of the "Patents Law Amendment Act." 15

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Statutory Declaration.

I C.D. of in the Colony of New South Wales do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am in possession of an invention for &c. which 20 invention I believe will be of great public utility that I am the true and first inventor thereof but that the same is not yet completed and that the instrument in writing under my hand and seal hereunto annexed sufficiently describes the nature of the said invention so far as the same has been completed and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act 25 made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths and affidavits." IC.D. of in the Colony of New South Wales Made and signed before me at this day of

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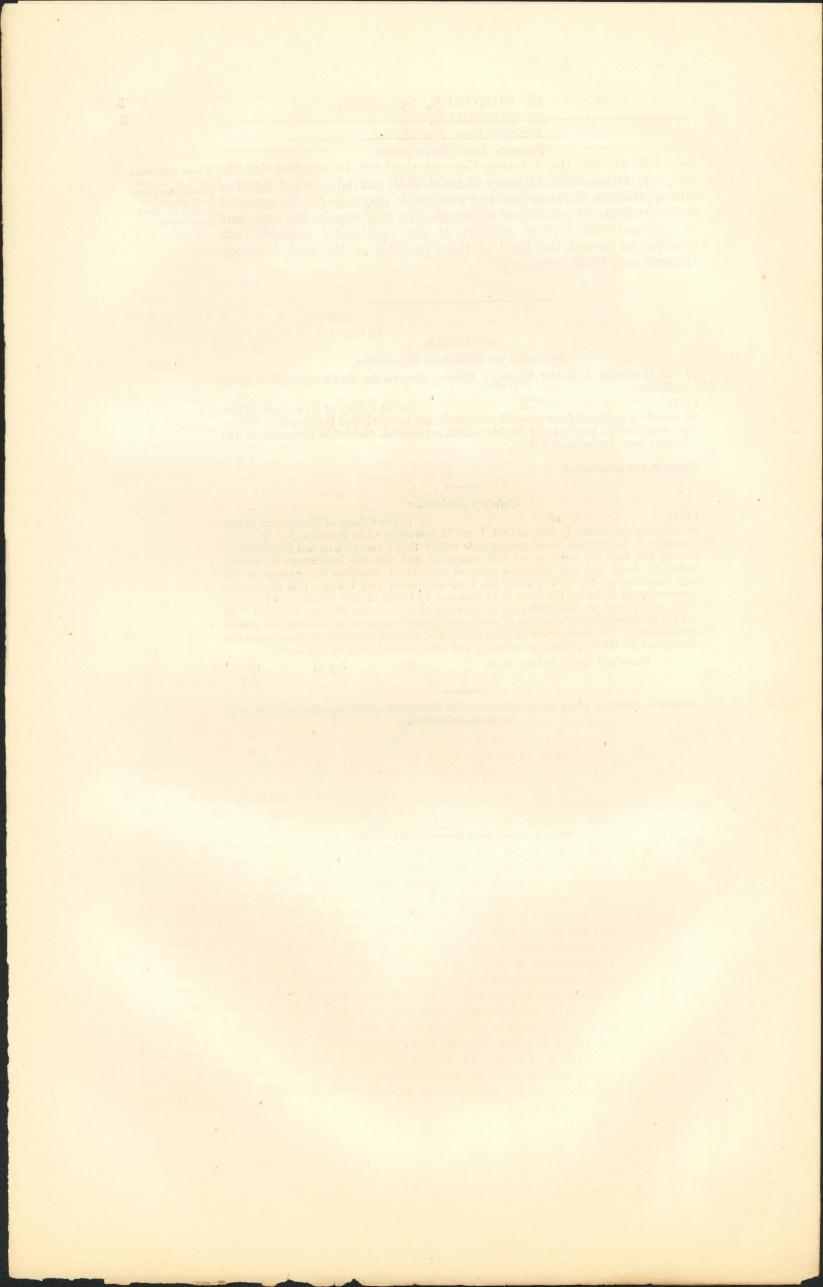
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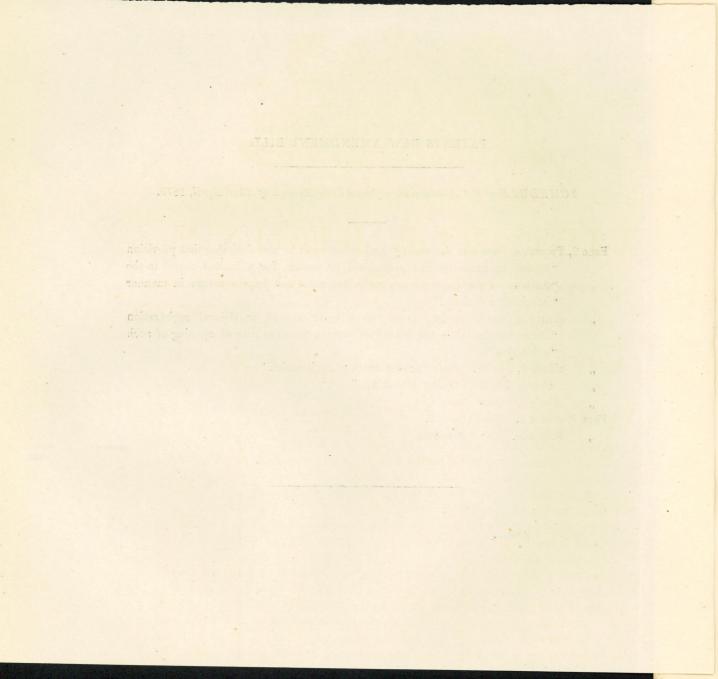
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- Page 2, Preamble, lines 4 to 7. Omit "And whereas it is also desirable that provision "should be made to give provisional protection for a limited period to the "authors or designers of any such inventions and improvements in manner "hereinafter declared"
 - " clause 3, lines 34 to 36. *Omit* "or a certificate of provisional registration "thereof under this Act within six months from the time of opening of such "exhibition"
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 - " clause 4. Omit clause 4.

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

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