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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 March, 1879.

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New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to provide for the Appointment of an Additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make such further provision for the Administration of Justice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts as may ensure the more speedy and effective disposal of the increased Circuit and other Judicial business devolving upon the Judges of the Supreme Court in its several jurisdictions. 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 follows:—

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15 to be a Judge of the Supreme Court in addition to the present Chief Justice and the three puisne Judges of the said Court.

2.

Supreme Court (Additional Judge).

2. The Judge so to be appointed shall from the date of his Tenure of office of Commission hold his office as a Judge of the Supreme Court for all such fifth Judge. purposes whatsoever and with the like tenure of office as any other Judge of the said Court and shall be liable to removal from his office 5 only in such manner and on such grounds as the present Judges of the

said Court are by law liable to removal therefrom.

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10 Court are secured and made payable And such Judge shall be entitled to a pension upon his retirement of the same amount and upon the same conditions as are respectively provided by law in case of the retirement of any of the present puisne Judges of the said Court.

4. The Supreme Court shall for the purpose of hearing Equity Provision declaratory 15 Appeals as well as for all other purposes be lawfully constituted by the of the constitution of Supreme Court. presence in Court of at least any three Judges of the said Court Provided that nothing herein shall take away any power to hear and determine any matter in the Common Law or Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the said Court or in Lunacy or Insolvency which by any existing 20 law may be heard by any less number of Judges than three or to alter

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. SUPREME COURT (ADDITIONAL JUDGE) BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 2nd April, 1879.

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" 2, clause 5, line 24. After "Court" insert "And for the purposes of any such "trial and of the judgment to be given thereupon the Judge so sitting "shall have all the powers of the full Court and may pronounce or "record sentence of death in cases of murder as in any other capital "case and the same powers shall be deemed to have been vested in "every Judge heretofore so sitting"

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, clause 6. Omit clause 6.

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

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