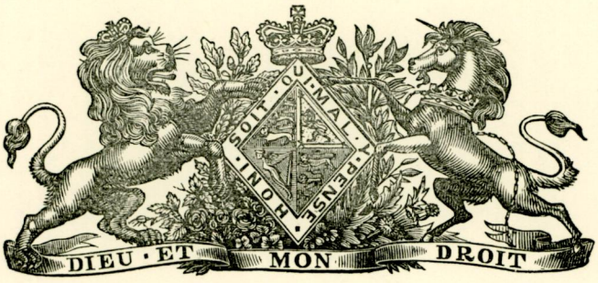

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Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16 *August,* 1881.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act to enable Defendants to give evidence in all cases of Summary Conviction.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable persons charged with any offence punishable on summary conviction before Magistrates to give evidence 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:—

Evidence of defendant in cases of Summary Jurisdiction.

1. From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the defendant to give evidence in all cases in which Magistrates are authorized to exercise a summary jurisdiction.

Short title.

2. This Act shall and may be cited as the "Evidence in Summary Convictions Act."

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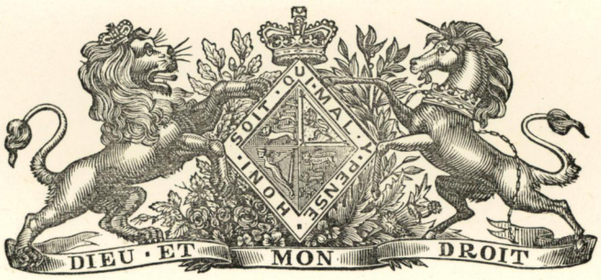
EVIDENCE IN SUMMARY CONVICTIONS BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 28th September, 1881.

Page 1, clause 1, line 8. *After* "defendant" *insert* "**and the wife of any defendant**"
" " line 10. *After* "jurisdiction" *add* Proviso.
" " 2. *Omit* clause 2.



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Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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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, 28*th September,* 1881.

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