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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29 November, 1881. } STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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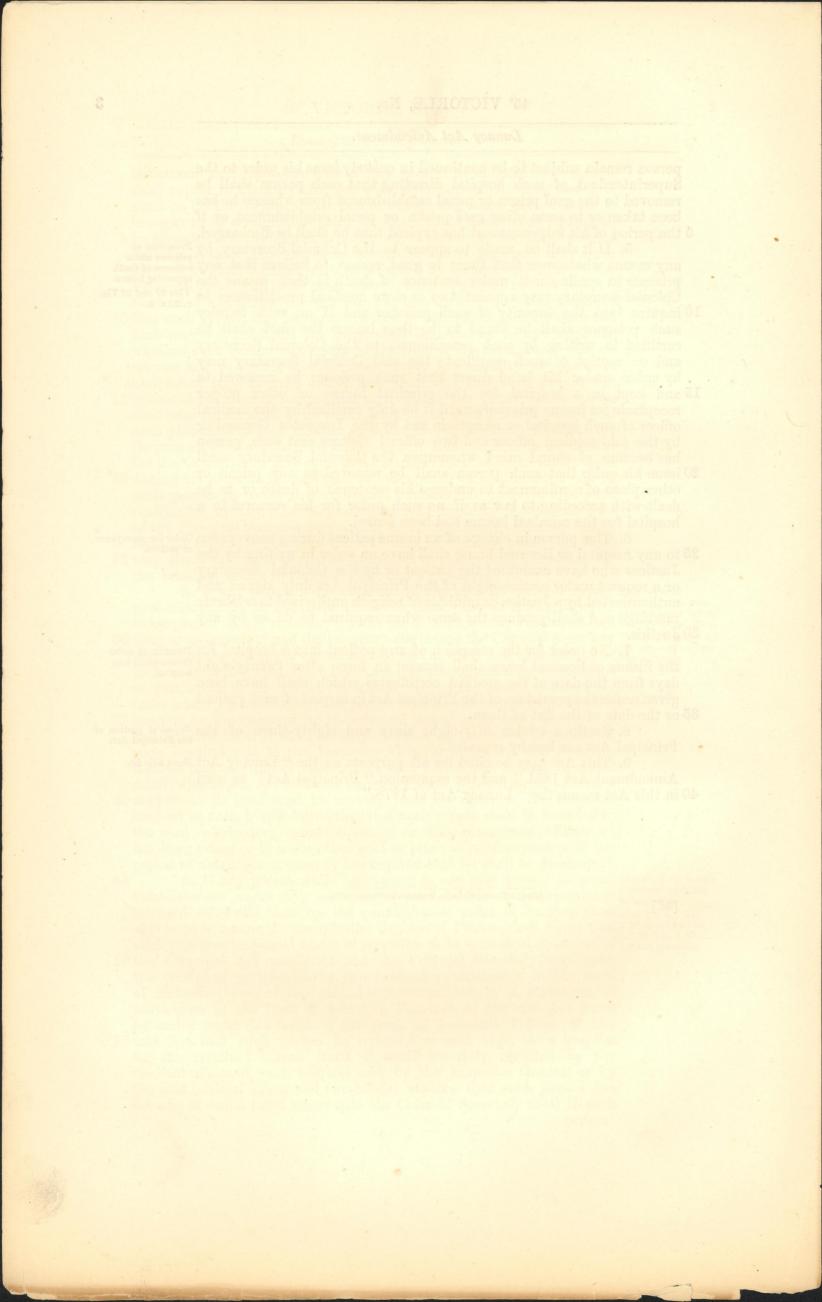
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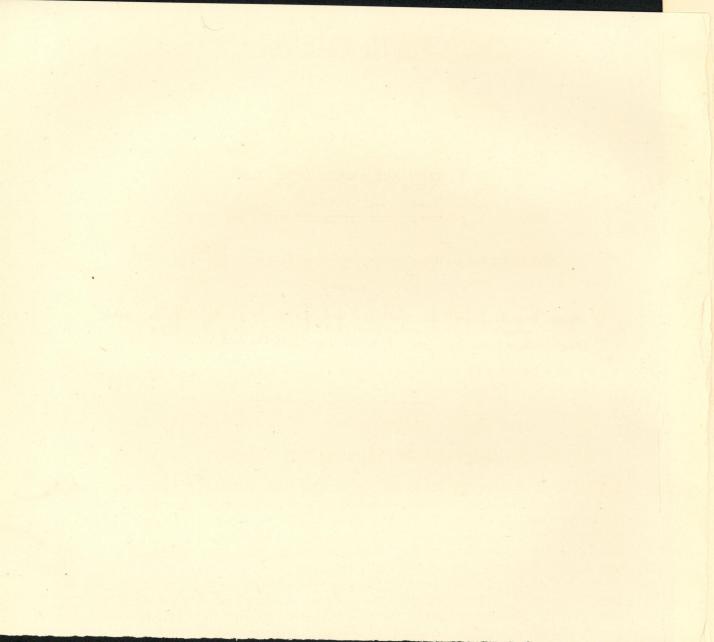


LUNACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 7th December, 1881.

Page 1, Preamble, lines 1 and 2. Omit "being the Act forty-second Victoria number seven" Page 2, clause 2, line 24. After "Fourteen" insert "of the said Act"

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29 November, 1881.

STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th December, 1881.

JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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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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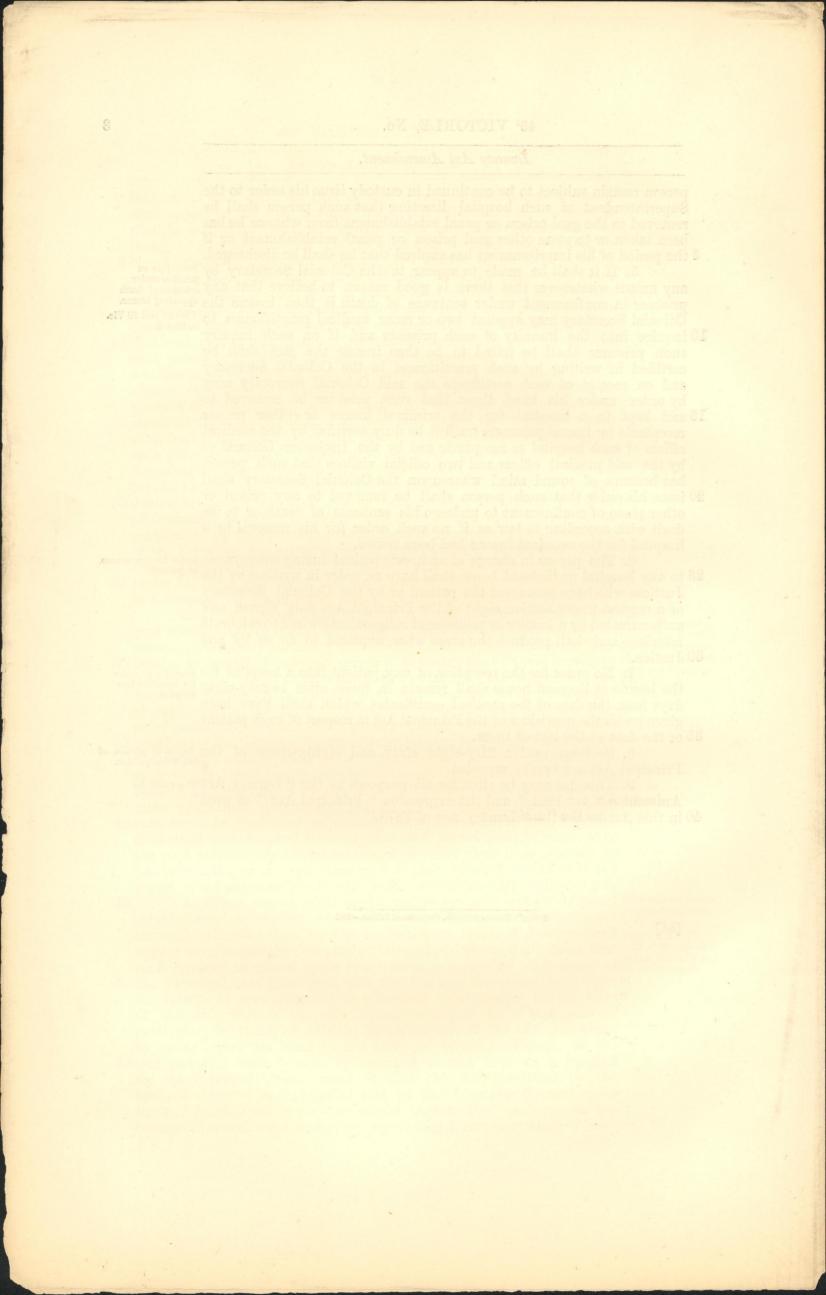
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