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, 1 July, 1884.

STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of Courts of Petty Sessions.

WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the jurisdiction of Courts of Preamble. Petty Sessions in New South Wales 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 5 South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the

same as follows :--

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1. All Courts of Petty Sessions now established or that may Jurisdiction extended hereafter be established in the Colony of New South Wales shall have to £30. power and authority to hear and determine in a summary way and

- 10 according to equity and good conscience all actions whatsoever for the recovery of any debt to an amount in any case not exceeding thirty pounds and whether the party sued shall or shall not consent to such jurisdiction.
- 2. Provided always and it is hereby enacted that nothing in Not to interfere with 15 this Act contained shall be construed to give jurisdiction to Courts of provisos to sec. 4 of Petty Sessions in any case in which jurisdiction is denied by either of the provisos in the fourth section of the "Small Debts Act" tenth Victoria number ten.

[3d.]

