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, 12 July, 1887. STEPHEN W. JONES, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to empower the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates to sit and act as a Judge of the Supreme Court on the hearing of certain New Trial Motions and Appeals.

W HEREAS it is enacted by the Act forty-eighth Victoria number Preamble.

thirteen that no Judge of the Supreme Court shall sit on the hearing of an appeal from or on a motion to set aside any judgment order decree ruling or decision made by him and in consequence of such enactment and of the fact that one of the Judges of the Supreme Court is at the present time absent from the Colony as well as of the fact that two of such Judges having been engaged as Counsel in connection with certain cases now set down for appeal are unable to sit on the hearing of such cases on appeal And whereas by the 10 temporary appointment of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates as a Judge of the Supreme Court for the purpose of hearing and disposing of such cases the Supreme Court would be enabled to take such appeals without further delay to the great relief of the parties thereto Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent 15 Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council

15 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court Appeals Act Short title &c. of 1887" and for its purposes the expression "Appeals" means the 20 New Trial Motions and Appeals enumerated in the Schedule to this Act.

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Supreme Court Appeals.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Temporary
Executive Council by commission to appoint the present Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates a Judge of the Supreme Court Insolvent Estates as for the purpose of hearing and disposing of the Appeals enumer5 ated in the Schedule hereto but for no other purposes And such Commissioner whilst sitting in the hearing of any such appeal or for the purpose of disposing of any application in connection therewith (interlocutory executory or otherwise) which a Judge of the Supreme Court would have jurisdiction to hear and dispose of shall 10 have and may exercise the jurisdiction and powers together with the protection of a Judge of the Supreme Court and shall during the time he shall so sit as a Judge of such Court be entitled to the salary of a Judge thereof Provided always that during such time his own salary as Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates shall for the time being 15 merge in the higher salary hereby authorized to be paid to him.

3. No appointment made pursuant to this Act shall be deemed Provisoes. to affect or interfere in any way whatever with the existing Commission of the said Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates or with his jurisdiction powers duties and obligations as the same subsisted at the 20 passing of this Act Provided always that the appointment of such Commissioner as a Judge of the Supreme Court pursuant to this Act shall during its continuance be deemed to operate as an "absence" for all purposes of the third section of the Act twenty-fourth Victoria

number twenty.

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SCHEDULE.

(a) New Trial Motions.

	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	When set down.	Judge,	Appellant.	
30	Stokes Bank of New South Wales MacMillan and wife. Strickland Stewart Mackay Hanslow Shaw Mann McWhinnie Blair Proudfoot	Finlay and others McCulloch Doherty Try Biehler Sneddon Smith U. S. Co. of N. Z. Borough of Camperdown	16 Nov. 1885 30 April 1886 4 May 1886 29 July 1886 28 Oct. 1886 30 Oct. 1886 15 Nov. 1886 14 Feb. 1887 15 Feb. 1887	Innes Faucett Late Chief Justice Stephen (acting) Faucett Faucett	Defendant. Plaintiff. Plaintiff. Defendant. Defendant. Defendants	
40	(b) Equity Appeals.					
45	Green	Fletcher and others	21 Sep. 1886			

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XII.

An Act to empower the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates to sit and act as a Judge of the Supreme Court on the hearing of certain New Trial Motions and Appeals. [Assented to, 13th July, 1887.]

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Act forty-eighth Victoria number preamble. thirteen that no Judge of the Supreme Court shall sit on the hearing of an appeal from or on a motion to set aside any judgment order decree ruling or decision made by him and in consequence of such enactment and of the fact that one of the Judges of the Supreme Court is at the present time absent from the Colony as well as of the fact that two of such Judges having been engaged as Counsel in connection with certain cases now set down for appeal are unable to sit on the hearing of such cases on appeal And whereas by the temporary appointment of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates as a Judge of the Supreme Court for the purpose of hearing and disposing of such cases the Supreme Court would be enabled to take such appeals without further delay to the great relief of the parties thereto 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court Appeals Act short title &c. of 1887" and for its purposes the expression "Appeals" means the New Trial Motions and Appeals enumerated in the Schedule to this Act.

Supreme Court Appeals.

Temporary a Judge of Supreme Court for certain purposes.

Provisoes

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the appointment of Chief Commissioner of Executive Council by commission to appoint the present Chief Insolvent Estates as Commissioner of Insolvent Estates a Judge of the Supreme Court Commissioner of Insolvent Estates a Judge of the Supreme Court for the purpose of hearing and disposing of the Appeals enumerated in the Schedule hereto but for no other purposes And such Commissioner whilst sitting in the hearing of any such appeal or for the purpose of disposing of any application in connection therewith (interlocutory executory or otherwise) which a Judge of the Supreme Court would have jurisdiction to hear and dispose of shall have and may exercise the jurisdiction and powers together with the protection of a Judge of the Supreme Court and shall during the time he shall so sit as a Judge of such Court be entitled to the salary of a Judge thereof Provided always that during such time his own salary as Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates shall for the time being merge in the higher salary hereby authorized to be paid to him.

3. No appointment made pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to affect or interfere in any way whatever with the existing Commission of the said Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates or with his jurisdiction powers duties and obligations as the same subsisted at the passing of this Act Provided always that the appointment of such Commissioner as a Judge of the Supreme Court pursuant to this Act shall during its continuance be deemed to operate as an "absence" for all purposes of the third section of the Act twenty-fourth Victoria

number twenty.

SCHEDULE.

(a) New Trial Motions.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	When set down.	Judge.	Appellant.
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