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CARRINGTON.
Government House,
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In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

Govermment House, Sydney, 21st September, 1889. passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

\author{
Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 4 September, 1889. $\}$

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F. W. WEBB, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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## 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.

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 4 September, 1889. $\}$

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50 into effect the several provisions and objects of this Act as to the said Council shall seem expedient, and such |by-laws from time to time to alter and revoke, or to substitute others in their places. Provided that every such by-law and rule shall be transmitted to the Governor within thirty days after being made, to be by him laid before the
55 Houses of Parliament of the Colony, so soon as conveniently may be thereafter.


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    Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly,

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