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, 7 October, 1891.

F. W. WEBB, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

## New South Wales.



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