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Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 12th October, 1892.

ADOLPHUS P. CLAPIN, Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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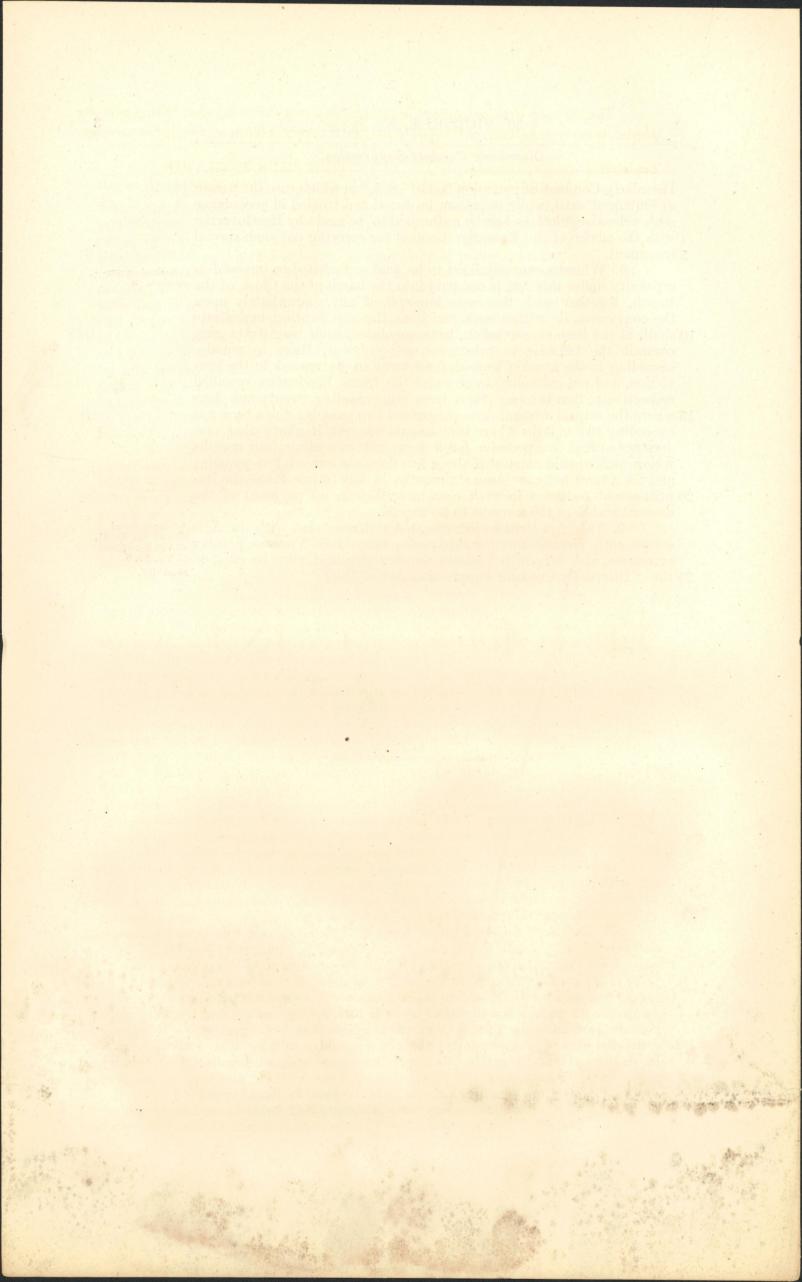
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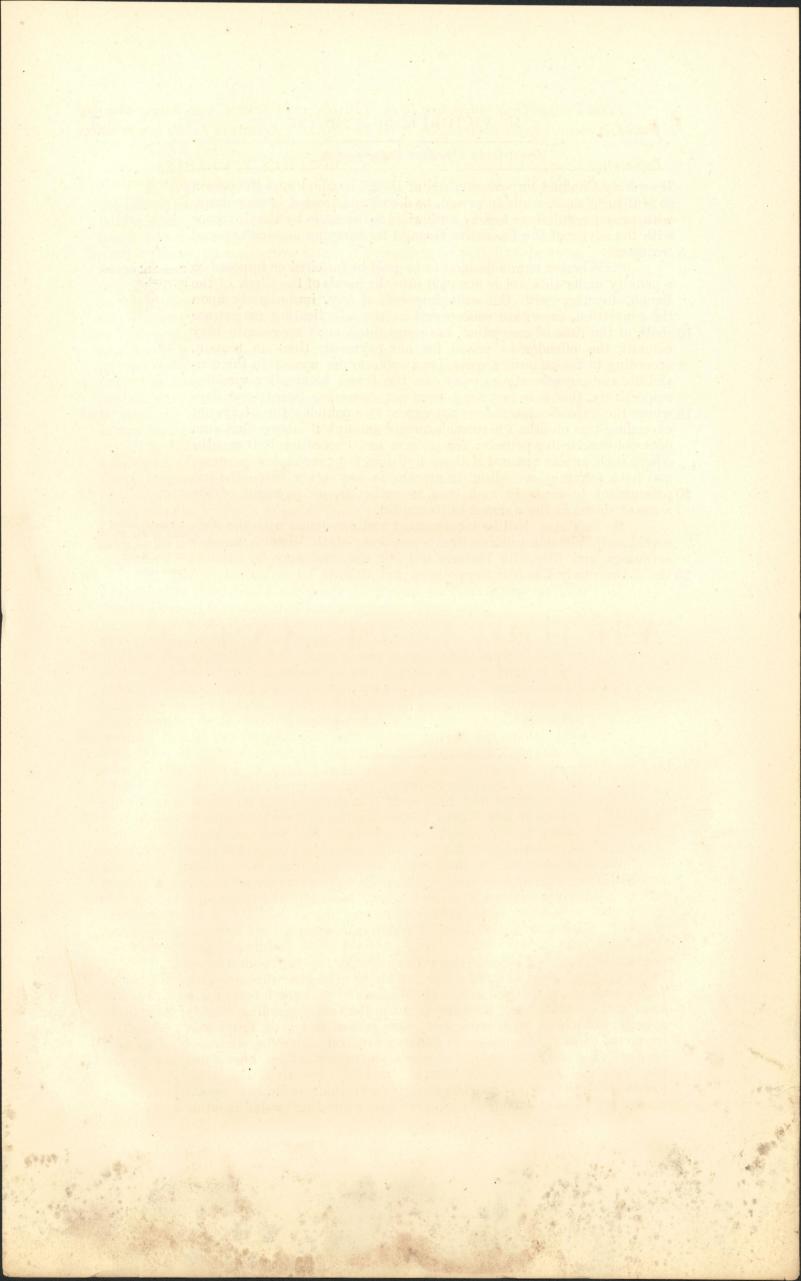
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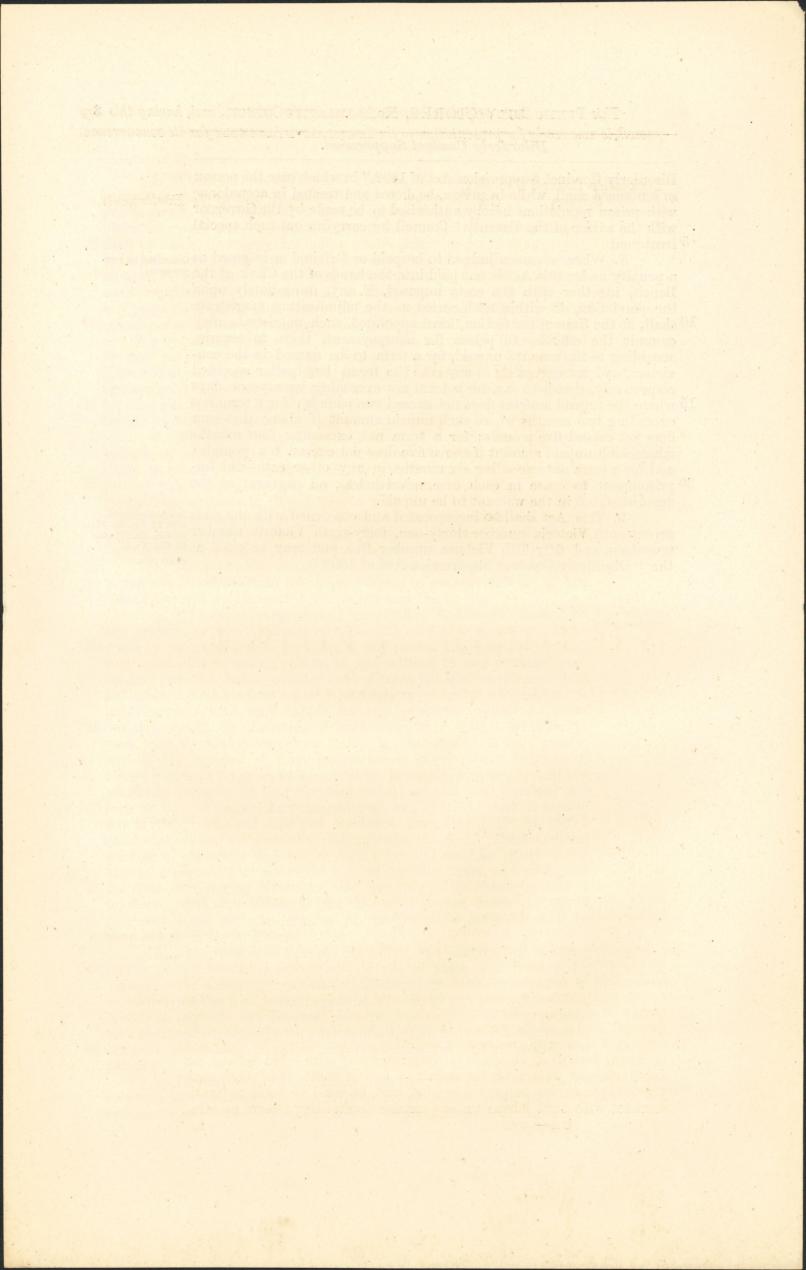
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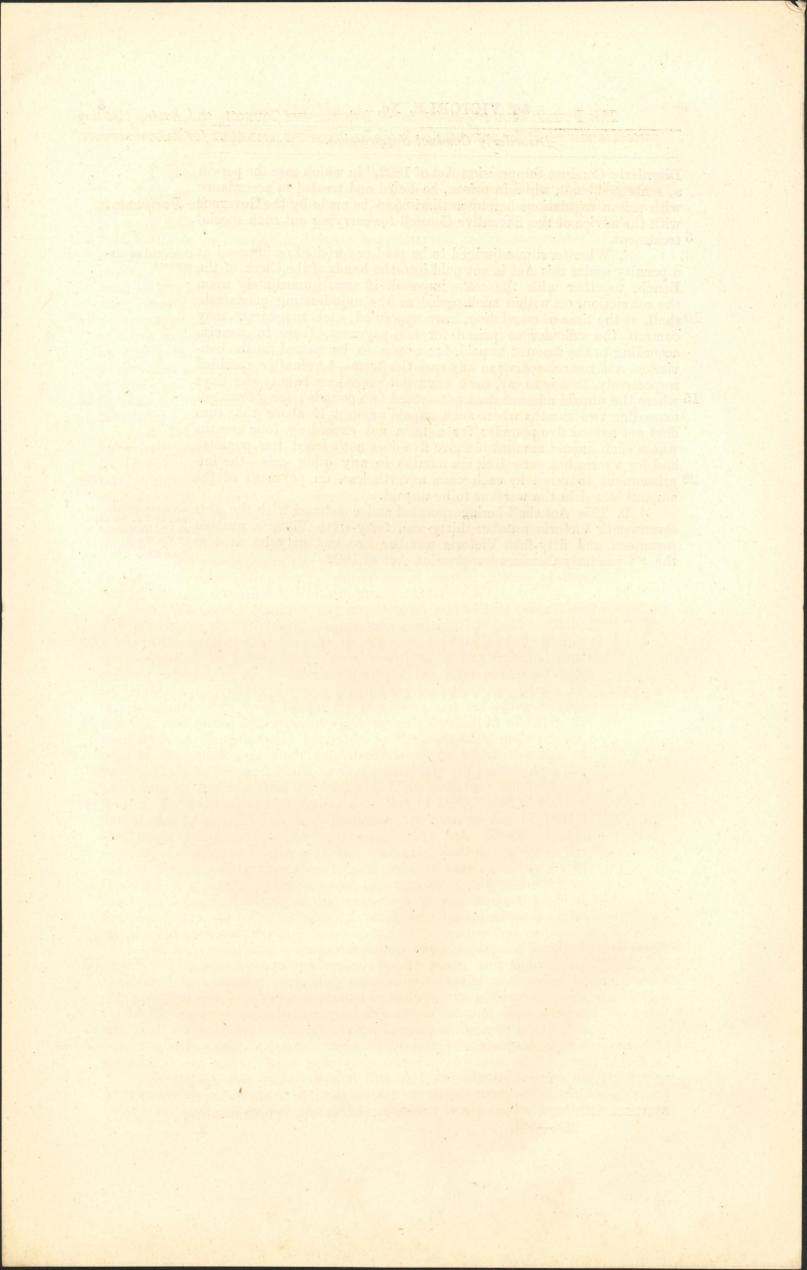
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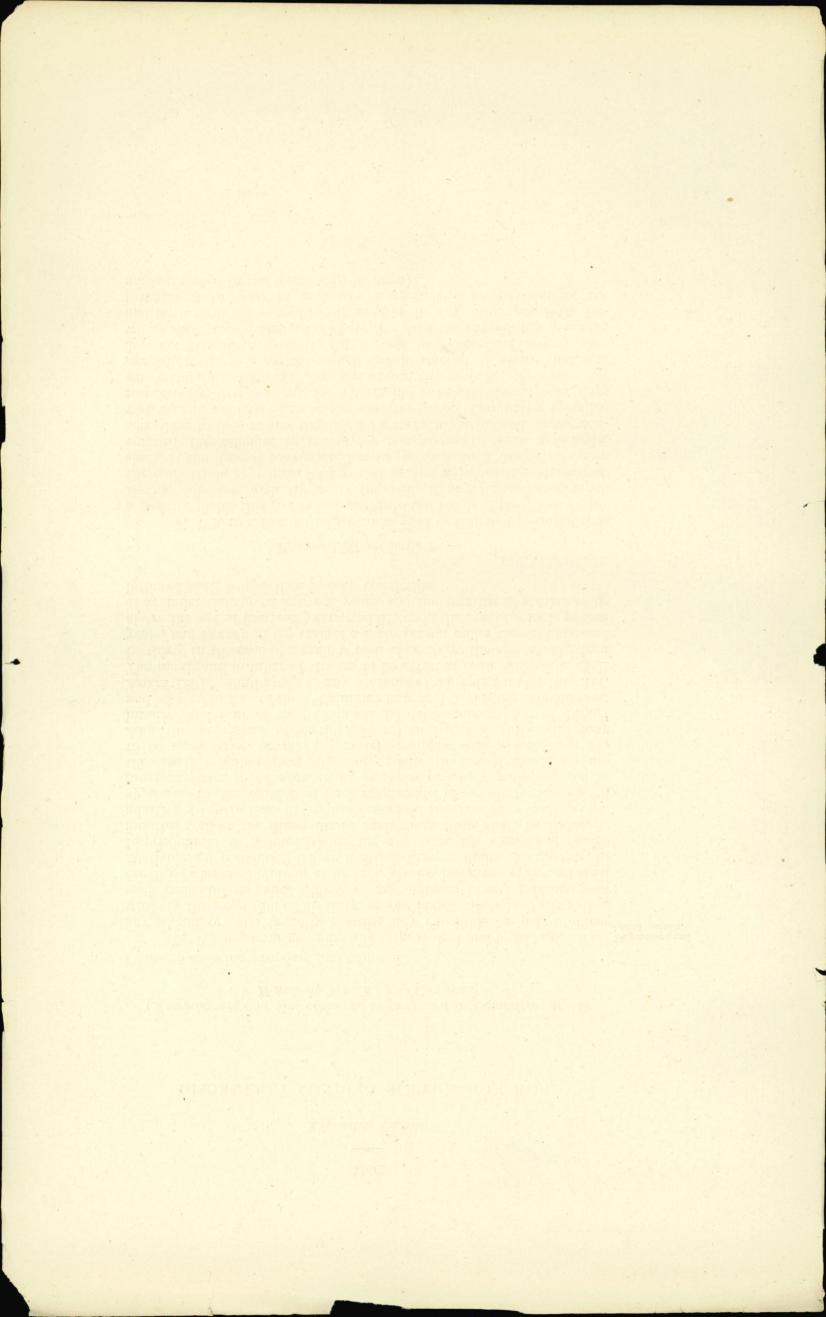
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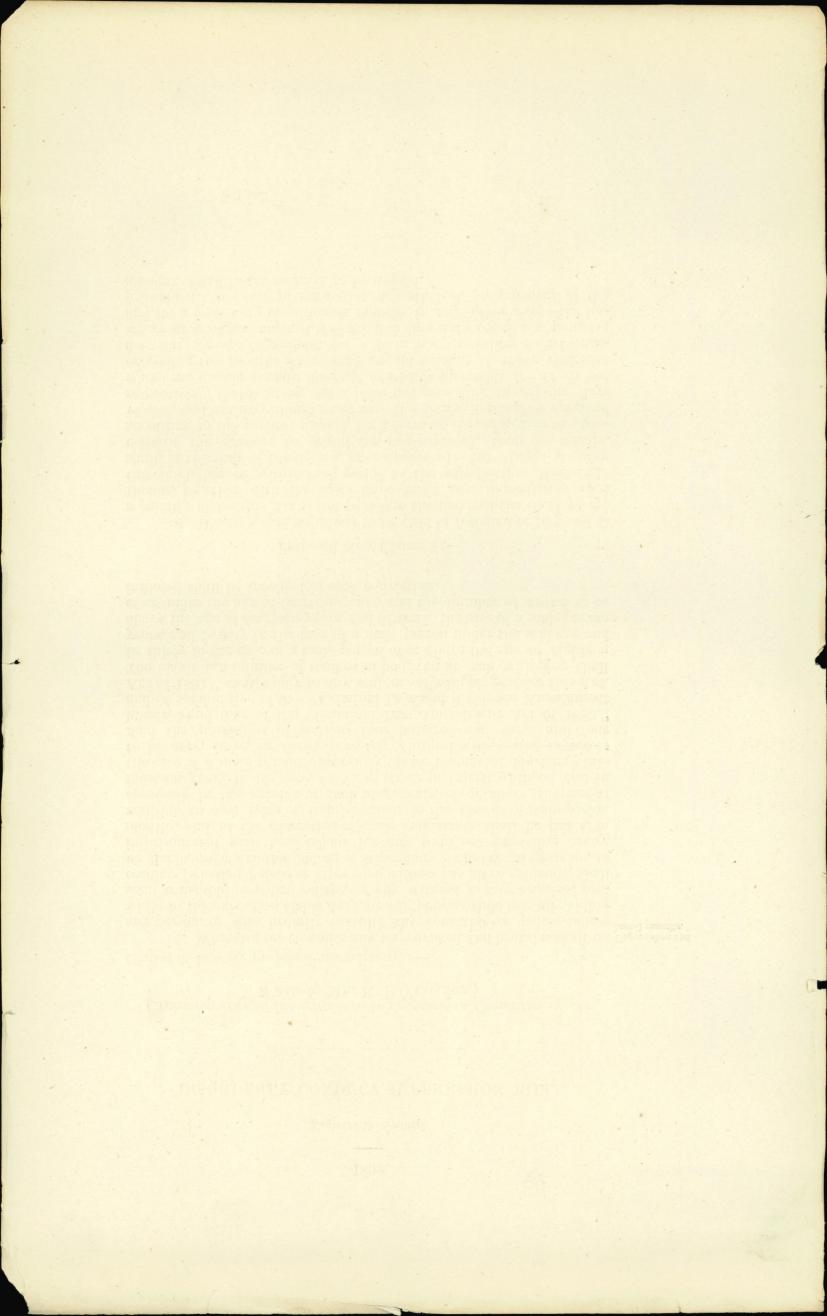
Clause 5 showing proposed amendments :---

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Proposed New Clause 8:-

8. Where a sum adjudged to be paid or forfeited or imposed as a penalty under this Act is not paid into the hands of the Clerk of the Bench, together with the costs imposed, if any, immediately upon the conviction, or within such period as the adjudicating Magistrate shall, at the time of conviction, have appointed, such Magistrate may commit the offender to prison for non-payment, there to remain, according to the amount unpaid, for a term to be named in the conviction, and not exceeding in any case the terms hereinafter specified respectively, that is to say, for a term not exceeding twenty-one days where the unpaid amount does not exceed two pounds; for a term not exceeding two months where such unpaid amount if above that sum does not exceed five pounds; for a term not exceeding four months where such unpaid amount if above five does not exceed ten pounds; and for a term not exceeding six months in any other case-the imprisonment to cease in each case, nevertheless, on payment of the amount stated in the warrant to be unpaid.

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4. The provisions of the preceding three sections are in addition 25 to and not in substitution for the provisions of section fifteen of the Act of Council seventeenth Victoria number thirty-one.

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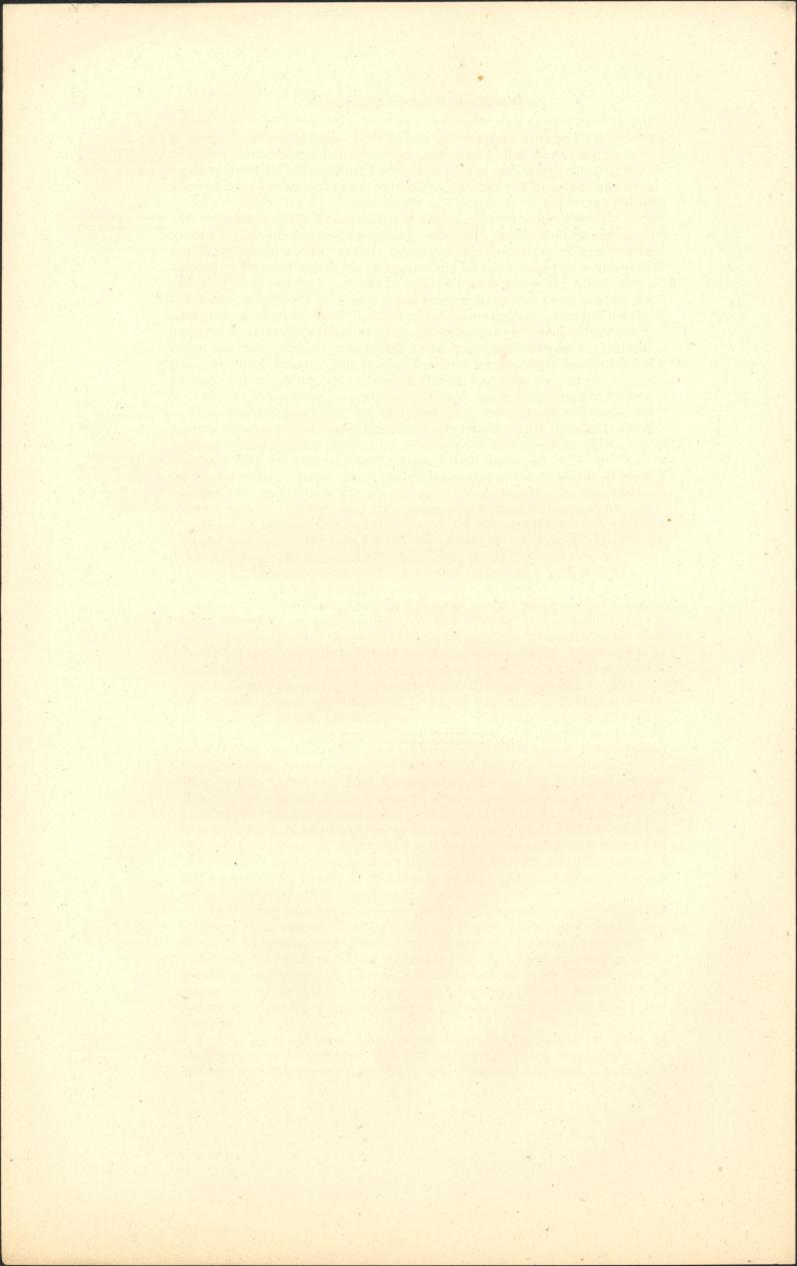
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