

Legislative Council.

60^o VICTORIÆ, 1896.

A BILL

To limit the tenure of office of Fellows of the Senate of the University of Sydney; and to regulate the method of voting at elections of such Fellows; and for other purposes connected therewith.

[DR. CULLEN;—8 July, 1896.]

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- 10 2. No person elected after the commencement of this Act to be a Fellow shall hold office for a longer time than five years from the date of his election. Tenure of office of Fellow.
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- (c) Where two such Fellows shall have held office for the same length of time, it shall, if necessary, be determined by lot at a meeting of the Senate which of the two shall retire.
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