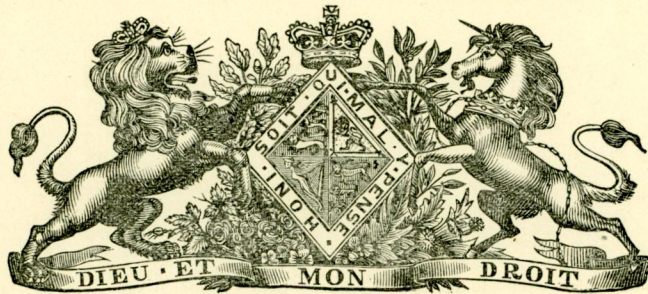


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14 November, 1900. }*

F. W. WEBB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEXAGESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Act No. , 1900.

An Act to restrict and prohibit the use of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes by juvenile members of the community.

BE it 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:—

- 5 1. Any dealer in tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and any licensed
tobacconist who supplies any person under the age of fourteen years
with any of the articles aforesaid shall be liable for the first offence to
a fine not exceeding five pounds or imprisonment for a period not
exceeding one month, and on the second or subsequent conviction of
10 a licensed tobacconist for an offence against the provisions of this section
his license shall be forfeited.

Penalty on
tobacconists for
supplying juveniles
with tobacco.

Juvenile Smoking Suppression.

2. No person shall be convicted under this Act of using or smoking tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes if he produces to the adjudicating justices a certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner to the effect that the using or smoking of such articles is beneficial to the health of such person; and no dealer or tobacconist shall be convicted of supplying the abovementioned articles if he produces a certificate as aforesaid in respect of the person whom he is charged with supplying with those articles. No conviction in certain cases.

3. Fines imposed by this Act may be recovered before, and 10 offences against this Act may be heard and determined by, any two justices in petty sessions or a police or stipendiary magistrate. Recovery of penalties.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act of 1900." Short title.