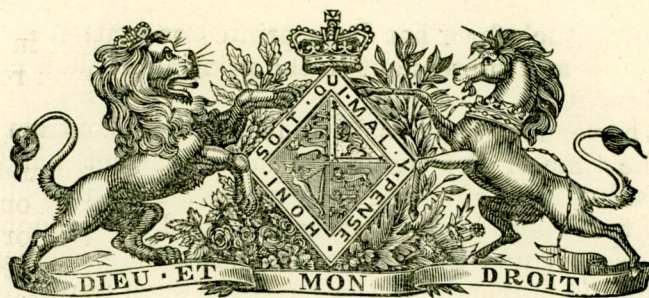


I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th November, 1899. }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEXAGESIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Act No. 25, 1899.

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the protection of the purchasers of certain books. [Assented to, 23rd November, 1899.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Book Purchasers' Protection Act, 1899." Short title.

2. The Book Purchasers' Protection Act of 1890 is hereby repealed.

3. In this Act the word "book" means any book, engravings, lithographs, pictures, or any other like matter whether illustrated or not. Interpretation. 54 Vic. No. 12, s. 1.

Book Purchasers' Protection.

Application of Act.
54 Vic. No. 12, s. 1.

4. This Act shall apply to every contract for the sale of any book or books where such book or books, or any one or more volumes or numbers thereof, are not to be delivered to the purchaser in a completed form at the date of such contract.

Certain contracts
void.
Ibid.

- 5.** Every such contract shall be absolutely void unless—
- (a) the purchaser has signed an agreement on a form on which there has been printed in red capital letters of size not less than great primer, the words, "the total liability of the purchaser under this agreement is," followed by the amount of such liability printed in red in words and figures of the like size, and having the letters of such words printed in capitals; and
 - (b) unless such form has been printed or written in black letters across and subsequent to the printing of such red letters and figures.

Vendor to give
duplicate.
Ibid. s. 2.

6. The vendor of any books under any such contract, or his agent, shall, at the time of the signing of such contract, hand over to the purchaser a duplicate of the agreement having printed on it the words "duplicate to be kept by the purchaser," and the vendor shall not be entitled to recover under such contract unless he produces an acknowledgment by the purchaser of the receipt of such duplicate.

Proof of value.
Ibid. s. 3.

7. In any action in any court on any such contract the court may determine the value of the books purchased, and the onus of proof of such value shall be on the vendor.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

*Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1899.*

BEAUCHAMP,
Governor.

Memo. and Certificate to accompany the Book
Purchasers' Protection Bill.

THIS Bill deals with the Act 54 Vic. No. 12, and I certify that it in no way alters,
adds to, or amends the law contained in that Act.

CHAS. G. HEYDON,
Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statute Law.

Book Purchasers' Protection.

TABLE showing how the sections of the Act consolidated have been dealt with.

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Book Purchasers' Protection

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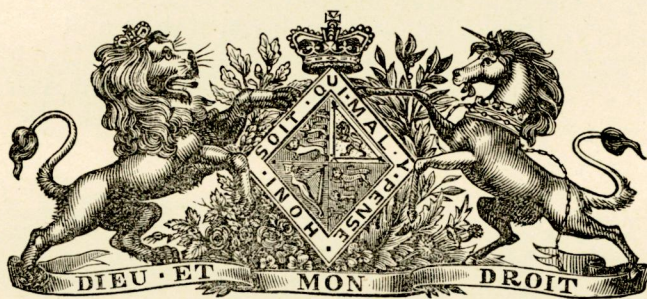
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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd August, 1899.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Book Purchasers' Protection.

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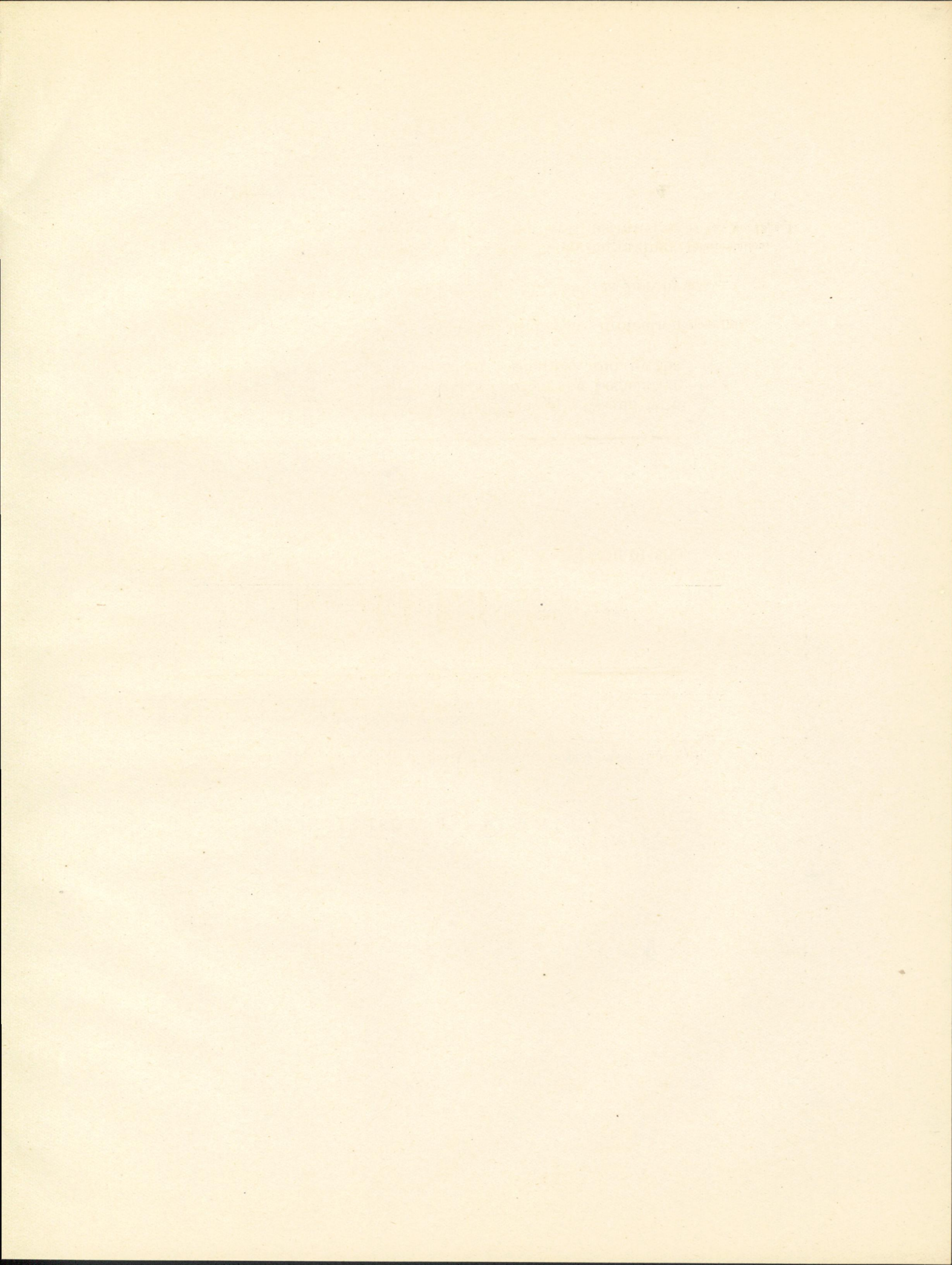
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