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Act No. 64, 1902.

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Exceptions.

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Notice of section 1 to be exhibited. Ibid. s. 3.

4. No innkeeper shall be liable to make good to any guest or lodger of such innkeeper any loss of or injury to goods or property brought to his inn, not being a horse or other live animal or any gear appertaining thereto or any carriage, to a greater amount than the sum of twenty pounds, except in the following cases :-

- (a) where such goods or property have been stolen, lost, or injured through the act, default, or neglect of such innkeeper or any servant in his employ; or
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Goods to be deposited Provided always that in the case of such deposit such innkeeper if he thinks fit may require as a condition to his liability that such goods or property shall be deposited in a box or other receptacle, fastened and sealed by the person depositing the same.

5. If any innkeeper refuses to receive for safe custody, as before mentioned, any goods or property of his guest or lodger, or if any such guest or lodger, through any default of such innkeeper, is unable to deposit such goods or property as aforesaid, such innkeeper shall not be entitled to the benefit of this Act in respect of such goods or property.

6. Every innkeeper shall cause at least one copy of the fourth section of this Act, printed in plain type, to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the hall or entrance to his inn, and also in each bedroom therein, and he shall be entitled to the benefit of this Act in respect of such goods or property only as shall be brought to his inn while such copy is so exhibited.

[3d.]

By Authority : WILLIAM APPLEGATE GULLICK, Government Printer, Sydney, 1902.

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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, 20th August, 1902. } JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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

HARRY H. RAWSON,

Governor.

State Government House, Sydney, 4th September, 1902.

Certificate to accompany the Innkeepers' Liability Bill.

I CERTIFY that this Bill solely consolidates, and in no way alters, adds to, or amends the law as contained in the enactments therein consolidated.

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

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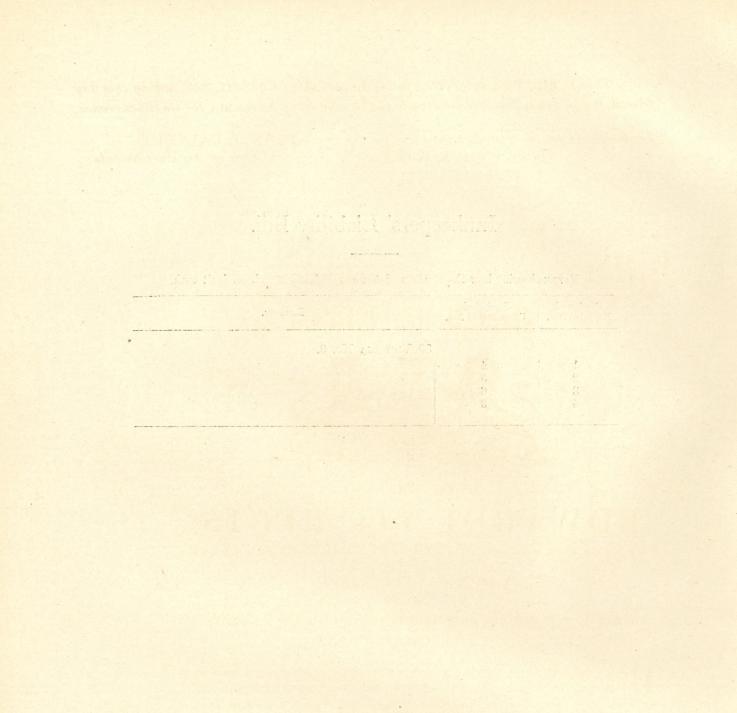
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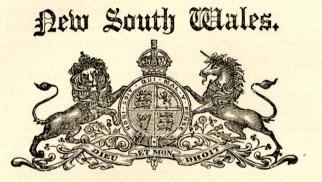
TABLE showing how the sections of Act consolidated have been dealt with.



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, 9th July, 1902.

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