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Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 12th July, 1905. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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## New South Wales.



ANNO QUINTO

#### EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. , 1905.

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