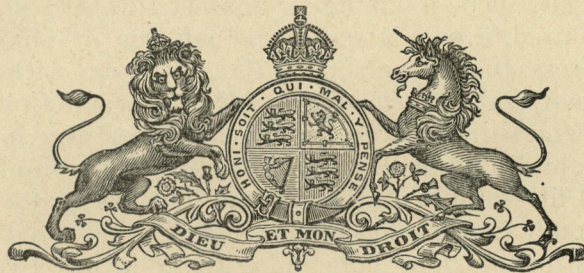


New South Wales.



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GEORGII V REGIS.

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Penalty for giving false name and address.

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Fines and penalties recoverable before magistrate.

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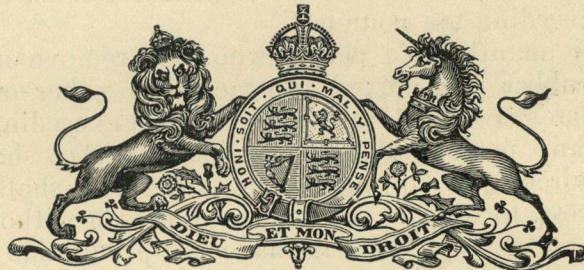
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I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13 July, 1910.* }

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

JOHN J. COHEN,
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In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

*State Government House,
Sydney, 19th July, 1910.*

CHELMSFORD,
Governor.

HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL.

SCHEDULE showing the Legislative Assembly's Disagreement from and Amendments upon the Legislative Council's Amendments, referred to in Message of July, 1910.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Page 2, clause 3, line 1. *Reinsert* "intentionally or negligently shoot"
Page 2, clause 6, line 22. *After* "person" *insert* "without reasonable excuse"
Page 2, clause 8, line 30. *After* "three" *omit* "or four"
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HOIING PERSONS PROTECTION BILL

Section 1. (1) Any person who, with intent to defame or to bring into disrepute the name or reputation of any person, publishes or causes to be published any statement which is false and which is likely to cause serious and substantial harm to the reputation of that person, shall be liable to a civil action for damages.

Chief of the Legislative Assembly

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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7 September, 1909.* }

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th October, 1909.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.

HOMING PIGEONS PROTECTION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 6 October, 1909.

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Page 2, clause 3, line 2. *After "pigeon" insert "knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that
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Page 2, clause 3, line 5. *Omit "twenty" insert "ten"*
Page 2, clause 4. *Omit clause 4.*
Page 2, clause 5, 4, line 16. *Omit "twenty" insert "ten"*
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Page 2, clause 7, 6, line 24. *After "pigeon" insert "he"*
Page 2, clause 8, 7, line 27. *Omit "for"*
Page 2, clause 8, 7, line 27. *Omit "recoverable" insert "recovered"*
Page 2, clause 8, 7, line 28. *Omit "magistrate" insert "stipendiary or police magistrate or any two
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Page 2, clauses 9 and 10. *Omit clauses 9 and 10 insert new clause 8.*

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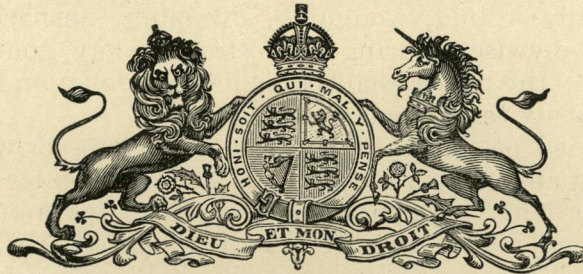
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