

POOR PRISONERS DEFENCE BILL.

SCHEDULE of Amendments referred to in Message of 4th December, 1907.

Page 1, clause 2, line 12. *After* "or" second occurring *insert* "the committing"
Page 1, clause 2, subsection (2). *Omit* subsection (2).

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SCHEDULE of a ... to ... in ... of the ... 1907

Page 1, clause 2, line 12. "the ..."
Page 1, clause 2, line 13. "the ..."

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, 27 November, 1907. }*

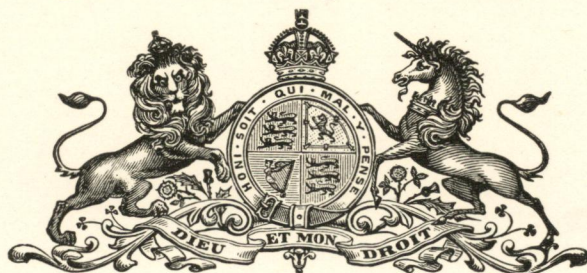
*RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1907. }*

*JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.*

New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. , 1907.

An Act to make provision for the defence of poor prisoners;
and for other purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the "Poor Prisoners Defence Act, Short title, 1907."

15 2. (1) Any person committed for trial for an indictable offence against the laws of New South Wales may, at any time before the jury is sworn, apply to the committing magistrate, or to a judge of the Supreme Court, or to a chairman of quarter sessions, for legal aid for his defence. Provision for legal aid. cf. Federal Judiciary Act, s. 69, subs. 3, and 3 Edw. VII, c. 38, s. 1.

If the judge or chairman of quarter sessions or the committing magistrate is of opinion, on the facts brought before him, that such person is without adequate means to provide defence for himself, and that it is desirable in the interests of justice that such legal aid should be supplied, he shall certify this to the Attorney-General, who may thereupon cause arrangements to be made for the defence of the accused person, and payment of the expenses of all material witnesses.

20 ~~(2) Upon committal the person committed shall be supplied with a copy of this Act.~~

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NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

This Bill was originally introduced in the Legislative Assembly, and having been passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Sydney, 27 November, 1907.
RICHARD A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to this Bill with amendments.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sydney, 28 December, 1907.
JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliament.

State of New South Wales



ANNO DOMINI

EDWARD VII REGIS

Act No. 1907

1. In Act to make provision for the defence of poor prisoners; and for other purposes connected therewith.

2. It is enacted by the King'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:—

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Prisoners Defence Act, 1907.

4. (1) Any person committed to a jail for an indictable offence against the laws of New South Wales may, at any time before the jury is sworn, apply to the committing magistrate or to a judge of the Supreme Court or to a chairman of a court sitting for legal aid for the defence.

5. If the judge or chairman of a court sitting or the committing magistrate is of opinion, on the facts brought before him, that such person is without adequate means to provide defence for himself, and that it is desirable in the interests of justice that such legal aid should be applied, he shall certify this to the Attorney-General, who may thereupon cause arrangements to be made for the defence of the accused person, and payment of the expenses of all material witnesses.

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, 27 November, 1907.* }

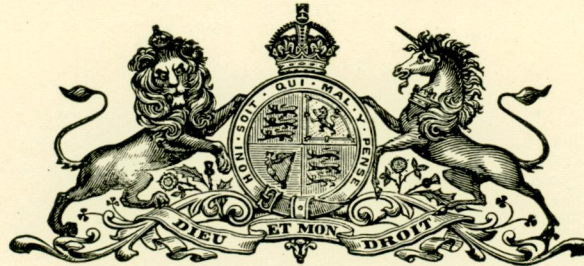
RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, November, 1907.* }

Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. , 1907.

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and for other purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King'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.** This Act may be cited as the "Poor Prisoners Defence Act, Short title. 1907."

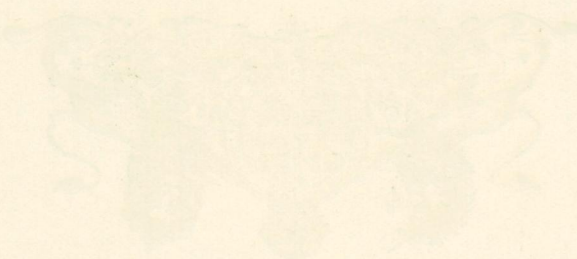
10 **2.** (1) Any person committed for trial for an indictable offence against the laws of New South Wales may, at any time before the jury is sworn, apply to the committing magistrate, or to a judge of the Supreme Court, or to a chairman of quarter sessions, for legal aid for his defence. Provision for legal aid. cf. Federal Judiciary Act, s. 69, subs. 3, and 3 Edw. VII, c. 38, s. 1.

15 If the judge or chairman of quarter sessions or the committing magistrate is of opinion, on the facts brought before him, that such person is without adequate means to provide defence for himself, and that it is desirable in the interests of justice that such legal aid should be supplied, he shall certify this to the Attorney-General, who may thereupon cause arrangements to be made for the defence of the accused person, and payment of the expenses of all material witnesses.

20 ~~(2) Upon committal the person committed shall be supplied with a copy of this Act.~~

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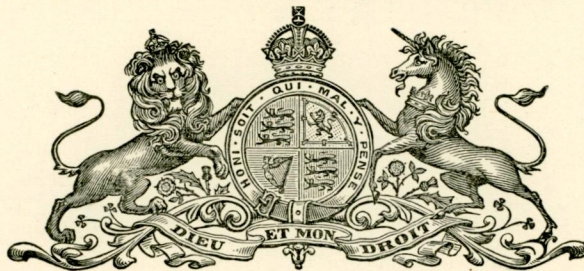
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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27 November, 1907. }*

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

New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. , 1907.

An Act to make provision for the defence of poor prisoners;
and for other purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the "Poor Prisoners Defence Act, Short title, 1907."

10 2. (1) Any person committed for trial for an indictable offence against the laws of New South Wales may, at any time before the jury is sworn, apply to the committing magistrate, or to a judge of the Supreme Court, or to a chairman of quarter sessions, for legal aid for his defence. Provision for legal aid. cf. Federal Judiciary Act, s. 69, subs. 3, and 3 Edw. VII, c. 38, s. 1.

15 If the judge or chairman of quarter sessions or magistrate is of opinion, on the facts brought before him, that such person is without adequate means to provide defence for himself, and that it is desirable in the interests of justice that such legal aid should be supplied, he shall certify this to the Attorney-General, who may thereupon cause arrangements to be made for the defence of the accused person, and payment of the expenses of all material witnesses.

20 (2) Upon committal the person committed shall be supplied with a copy of this Act.

This Bill is now ready for presentation to the Executive Council for its consideration, and having the day

RICHARD A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22 November, 1907.

Bill for the

PROVISIONS

ARTICLE

1. The Judge or Chairman of a court of justice or a person acting in the name of the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice shall be entitled to the same protection and immunity as the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice.

2. The Judge or Chairman of a court of justice or a person acting in the name of the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice shall be entitled to the same protection and immunity as the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice.

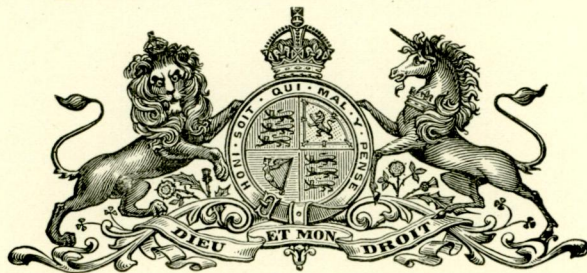
3. The Judge or Chairman of a court of justice or a person acting in the name of the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice shall be entitled to the same protection and immunity as the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice.

4. If the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice or a person acting in the name of the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice is in the habit of giving evidence in the course of his duties, he shall be entitled to the same protection and immunity as the Judge or Chairman of a court of justice.

50 with a copy of this Act.

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New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. 23, 1907.

An Act to make provision for the defence of poor prisoners; and for other purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 24th December, 1907.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 "Poor Prisoners Defence Act, Short title. 1907."

2. Any person committed for trial for an indictable offence against the laws of New South Wales may, at any time before the jury is sworn, apply to the committing magistrate, or to a judge of the Supreme Court, or to a chairman of quarter sessions, for legal aid for his defence. Provision for legal aid. cf. Federal Judiciary Act, s. 69, subs. 3, and 3 Edw. VII, c. 38, s. 1.

If the judge or chairman of quarter sessions or the committing magistrate is of opinion, on the facts brought before him, that such person is without adequate means to provide defence for himself, and that it is desirable in the interests of justice that such legal aid should be supplied, he shall certify this to the Attorney-General, who may thereupon cause arrangements to be made for the defence of the accused person, and payment of the expenses of all material witnesses.

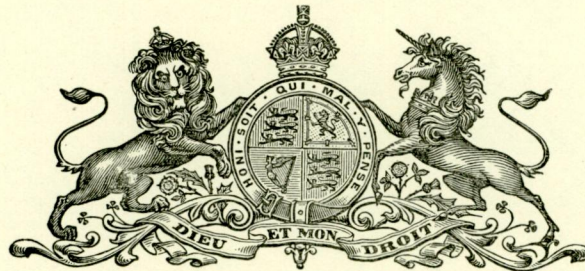
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I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19 December, 1907.* }

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

New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. 23, 1907.

An Act to make provision for the defence of poor prisoners;
and for other purposes connected therewith. [Assented to,
24th December, 1907.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 "Poor Prisoners Defence Act, Short title.
1907."

2. Any person committed for trial for an indictable offence
against the laws of New South Wales may, at any time before the jury
is sworn, apply to the committing magistrate, or to a judge of the
Supreme Court, or to a chairman of quarter sessions, for legal aid for
his defence.

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c. 38, s. 1.

If the judge or chairman of quarter sessions or the committing
magistrate is of opinion, on the facts brought before him, that such
person is without adequate means to provide defence for himself, and
that it is desirable in the interests of justice that such legal aid should
be supplied, he shall certify this to the Attorney-General, who may
thereupon cause arrangements to be made for the defence of the
accused person, and payment of the expenses of all material witnesses.

*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,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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

HARRY H. RAWSON,
Governor.
*State Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1907.*

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.

RICHARD A. ARNOLD,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

State of New South Wales



ANNO DOMINI

EDWARD VII REGIS

Act No. 23-1907

An Act to make provision for the release of poor prisoners; and for other purposes connected therewith. [Assented to 24th December, 1907.]

Enacted by the King'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 House of Representatives.

I, The Governor, do hereby declare that this Act is now in force.

2. Any power conferred by this Act on any person or body of persons shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and the provisions of this Act shall be construed accordingly.

3. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person or body of persons who are acting in the course of their duty as officers of the law, or as members of the police force, or as members of the armed forces of the Crown, or as members of the staff of any of the above-mentioned bodies.

4. This Act shall not apply to any person or body of persons who are acting in the course of their duty as officers of the law, or as members of the police force, or as members of the armed forces of the Crown, or as members of the staff of any of the above-mentioned bodies.

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

HENRY H. HAWSON,
Governor.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th December, 1907.