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).

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.

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EDWARDI VII REGIS.

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1. This Act may be cited as the "Poor Prisoners Defence Act, 1907." Short title.

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.

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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. } LEONID. A. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Note.—The words in italics are omitted from the Act as passed, and the words in black letters are printed in black letters.

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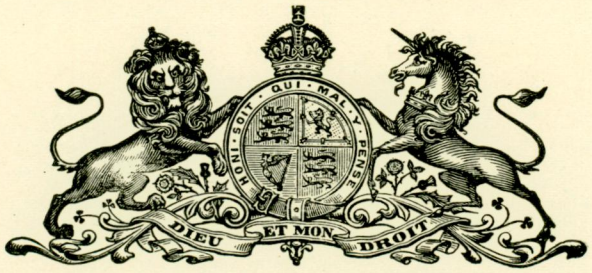

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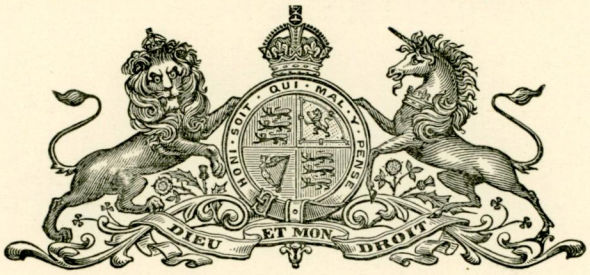

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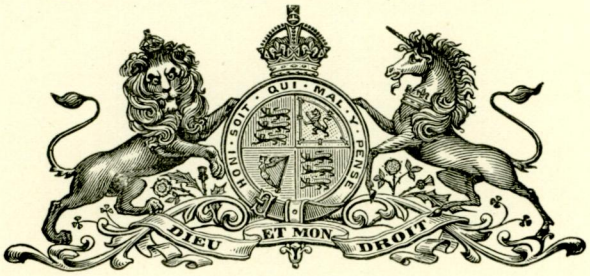

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Act No. 23, 1907.

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By Authority : William Applegate Gullick, Government Printer, Sydney, 1908

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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.

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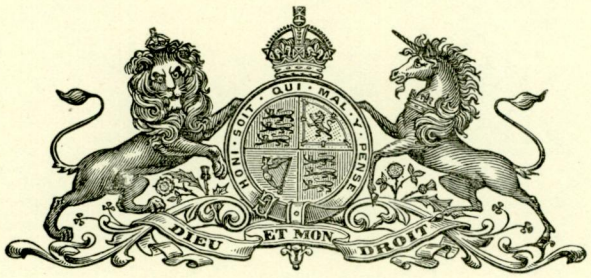

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

JOHN J. COHEN,
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, 24*th December,* 1907.