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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
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COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR is pleased to direct that the general objects of the following Bill, now under consideration of the Legislative Council, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

No. 1.—“ *A Bill to repeal so much of an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for preventing the mischiefs arising from the Printing and Publishing Newspapers, and Papers of a like nature, by persons not known, and for regulating the Printing and Publication of such Papers in other respects; and also for restraining the abuses arising from the Publication of blasphemous and seditious Libels,’ as relates to the sentence of Banishment on a second conviction, and further to amend the same.*”

It is proposed, by this Bill, to repeal so much

of the said recited Act, 8 George IV., No. 2, as authorises the punishment of Banishment to be passed on persons convicted a second time of the publication of blasphemous or seditious Libels.

That in future no Actions shall be instituted for the recovery of Penalties under the said recited Act, or the proposed Act, except in the name of the Attorney General, at Sydney, or the Crown Prosecutor, at Melbourne.

That persons sued for Penalties, under the said recited Act, at any time before the passing of the proposed Act, may apply to the Court to stay proceedings, upon certain conditions.

As to the mode of proceeding for the recovery of Penalties—and Appeal.

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