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**COUNCIL.**

**H**IS 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 authorise the Governor of New South Wales, to detain at hard labor on the Roads or Public Works of the said Colony, any person under sentence or order of Transportation, passed therein.*”

It is proposed:—That so much of the Act, 3 WILLIAM IV., No. 3, as directs that any offender shall be Transported to a Penal Settlement, within the Colony of New South Wales or its Dependencies, shall be repealed.

That it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint one or more place or places, within the said Colony, at which any male offender, under any order or sentence of Transportation, passed by any competent Court or authority within the Colony, shall be detained; and every such offender shall be liable to be kept to hard labor on the

Public Roads, or other Public Works of the Colony, during the period of his sentence or order of Transportation.

That it shall be lawful for the Governor to order the removal of such offenders from one such place of detention to another.

That no intercourse shall be allowed with such places of detention, except under written authority from the Governor, under penalty of twenty pounds, or two months imprisonment, or both.

That all offenders, detained as aforesaid, shall be subject to the summary jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, and the Principal Superintendent of Convicts.

That the proposed Act shall not interfere with the provisions of the Act, 3 VICTORIA, No. 22, abolishing the Transportation of Female Convicts.

That the proposed Act shall not, in any way, affect Her Majesty's prerogative of mercy.

That the proposed Act shall take effect immediately from the passing thereof, and shall be and continue in force for the space of one year thereafter.

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