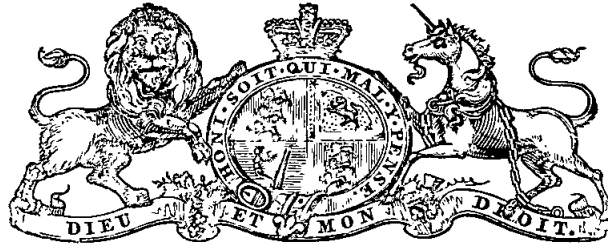


VICTORIA.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

LXXXIX.

An Act to shorten the duration of the Legislative
Assembly.

[Reserved, 17th December, 1858. Royal Assent, 23rd April, 1859.]

WHEREAS by the "*Constitution Act*" it is enacted that every Legislative Assembly thereafter to be summoned and chosen should continue for five years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer subject nevertheless to be sooner dissolved by the Governor And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be shortened Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say)

Sec. 19.

I. So much of the said Act as is hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of existing
Law.

II. The present and every future Legislative Assembly shall exist and continue for three years from the day of the first meeting thereof and no longer subject nevertheless to be sooner dissolved by the Governor.

Duration of Assem-
bly.

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