No. XI.

An Act to provide for the Deposit in the Colonial Treasury of Moneys in charge of Officers of the Supreme Court. [3rd February, 1857.]

Official Moneys Deposit.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the various trust moneys from Preamble. time to time in charge of the Public Officers hereinafter mentioned should be deposited in the Colonial Treasury 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

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of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Certain Officers of Supreme Court to invest trust moneys in Treasury. 1. After the passing of this Act the Master in Equity the Curator of Intestate Estates the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates and the several Official Assignees in Insolvency shall severally deposit the trust moneys in their hands respectively from time to time in the Colonial Treasury at such periods and under and subject to such rules as the Judges or any two of them shall from time to time make in that behalf And all such moneys respectively shall be held in the Treasury and be payable therefrom to the order of such officer or other person and subject to such regulations as the said Judges or any two of them shall from time to time make in that behalf.

All rules under this Act to be published &c.

2. Every such rule and regulation shall be notified in the Government Gazette within fourteen days after the making thereof and shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament of the Colony within seven days after the making thereof if Parliament be then sitting but if not then within seven days after the commencement of its next sitting.

Annual accounts to be laid before Parliament.

3. Accounts of all moneys received and paid by the Colonial Treasurer under this Act up to the thirty-first day of March in each year shall be laid by that officer before both Houses of the Parliament of this Colony before the end of April in the same year if Parliament be then sitting but if not then within seven days after the commencement of its next sitting.