

No. IX.

COLONIAL BAR.

An Act to amend the Law as to the Qualification for certain Judicial and other Offices. [28th December, 1861.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain Judicial and other offices in this Colony can under the present law be held only by Barristers of England or Ireland and it is desirable to render Barristers who have been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this Colony equally eligible for any office within the Colony. 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 New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Barristers of the Supreme Court eligible for the offices of Chief Justice of Puisne Justices and Master in Equity &c.

1. The offices of Chief Justice and of the Puisne Justices and of the Master in Equity of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and any other offices in the Colony may be held by Barristers admitted under the provisions of the eleventh Victoria number fifty-seven as Barristers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in like manner and subject to the like qualifications as to standing at the Bar as if they had been Barristers of England or Ireland all former Charters Statutes Acts Ordinances Usages and Customs to the contrary notwithstanding.
