

## No. III.

### An Act to extend the provisions of the Act CONTRACTORS DEBTS ACT AMENDING. 42 Victoria No. 22, intituled the "Contractors Debts Act," for the purpose of better securing the payment of debts due for material supplied by tradesmen and others. [29th June, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to better secure payment of debts due Preamble. to tradesmen and others for material supplied to contractors, and to extend the "Contractors Debts Act" for that purpose. 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 (that is to say) :—

1. This Act shall be called and may be cited as the "Contractors Debts Act Amending Act." Short title.

2. The provisions of the "Contractors Debts Act" shall apply Contractors Debts  
Act" extended to  
material supplied. and extend to all sums found due and payable by the defendant in any proceeding at law in any Court having competent jurisdiction for material, or for material and work and labour supplied and provided by the plaintiff, as well as for work and labour alone, and the like orders, judgments, notices, certificates, discharges, and other remedies as provided and set forth in such Act shall be applicable to all such sums as if specifically mentioned in the said Act.

3. In the interpretation and construction of the "Contractors Debts Act" as amended by this Act, all terms which limit the operation of the said Act to the recovery or attachment of sums due for work and labour shall be construed to include the corresponding terms with respect to the recovery or attachment of sums due for material or material and labour. Terms to be con-  
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corresponding terms.

4. All proceedings under this Act in respect of debts due for material or for material and labour, shall be instituted within three months after the debt accrues due. Limitation of  
action.