

Act No. 57, 1901.

DEMISE OF THE
CROWN.An Act to amend the law relating to the holding of offices in case of the demise of the Crown.
[10th December, 1901.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Demise of the Crown Act, 1901."

2. (1) The holding of any office under the Crown shall not be affected nor shall any fresh appointment thereto be rendered necessary by the demise of the Crown.

(2) It shall not be necessary for the holder of any office under the Crown who before such demise has taken any oath prescribed or provided for in any Statute to again take such oath after such demise; but where any such oath relates only to the then reigning Sovereign, it shall be deemed to relate to such Sovereign, Her or His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

(3) This Act shall take effect as from the last demise of the Crown.

Short title.

Effect of demise of
the Crown on
holding of office.