

No. VII.

TRIENNIAL
PARLIAMENTS.

An Act to limit the duration of Parliaments to Three Years. [6th February, 1874.]

Preamble.
18 and 19 Vic. cap.
54 sec. 21 recited—

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of the Act eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria chapter fifty-four it is enacted that every Legislative Assembly of the said Colony 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 prorogued or dissolved by the Governor of the said Colony 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 New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

And repealed.

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 So much of the said Act as is hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Duration of future
Legislative Assemblies limited to
three years.

2. Every future Legislative Assembly of New South Wales shall exist and continue for three years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same and no longer subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Governor of the said Colony.

Present Legislative
Assembly limited to
three years.

3. The present Assembly shall not continue for a longer period than three years from the day of the return of the Writs at the last General Election.