

No. XVI.

PROOF BY
DECLARATION.

An Act to repeal certain Imperial Enactments as to modes of Proof in certain cases. [3rd May, 1861.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain provisions relating to the modes of Proof in certain cases contained in the Imperial Acts fifty-fourth George the Third chapter fifteen and fifth and sixth William the Fourth chapter sixty-two so far as they apply to this 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 :—

54 Geo. 3 c. 15 ss.
1 2 3 and 5 and 6 W.
4 c. 62 ss. 15 and 17
repealed as to New
South Wales.

1. The first second and third sections of the Imperial Act fifty-fourth George the Third chapter fifteen and the fifteenth and seventeenth sections of the Imperial Act fifth and sixth William the Fourth chapter sixty-two so far as they apply to this Colony and also the first section of the Colonial Act twentieth Victoria number thirty-one are hereby repealed.

Not to affect pro-
ceedings already
taken.

2. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the validity of any Affidavit or Declaration lawfully made before the passing of this Act or any proceeding lawfully taken or any act lawfully done under or by virtue or in consequence of any such Affidavit or Declaration.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Proof by Declaration Abolition Act of 1861."