

No. , 1898.

A BILL

To further protect certain imported and other birds.

BE it 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 :—

1. Any person who shall, within a period of five years from the date of the commencement of this Act, wilfully kill, capture, or injure, or attempt or use any means whatever to kill, capture, or injure any birds in the First Schedule of the Birds' Protection Act of 1893, or any birds added to the said Schedule under the provisions of that Act shall, for each such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds. Protection of certain birds for five years.

2. The Colonial secretary may, by notice in the Gazette, remove the name of any bird in the Third Schedule to the said Act and place the name of the said bird in the First Schedule to the said Act, and on publication of such notice the provisions of the said Act and this Act applicable to the protection of birds in the First Schedule shall apply to the protection of the said bird. Amendment of Schedule by Gazette notice.

3. This Act shall be construed as one with the Birds' Protection Act of 1893, and may be cited as the "Birds' Further Protection Act, 1898." Short title.