

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

No. , 1901.

A BILL

To provide that Chinese-made furniture shall be distinguished
by marks.

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 shall commence on the day of , Commencement and
one thousand nine hundred and one (hereinafter referred to as the short title.
commencement of this Act), and may be cited as the "Chinese-made
Furniture Act, 1901."

2. (1) Any person who exhibits for sale or sells any furniture Penalty for
exhibiting for sale or
selling Chinese-made
furniture.
which has been made before or after the commencement of this Act
by any person of the Chinese race, and which is not marked in such
manner as may be prescribed by regulations, which the Governor is
hereby authorised to make, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding
pounds.

(2) Provided that—

- (a) if any person prosecuted for such penalty proves that the
furniture had been made before the commencement of this
Act; or
- (b) if such person proves that he bought the furniture or received
it for the purpose of sale from a person who gave him a
written guarantee that the furniture was not made by any
person of the Chinese race, and it does not appear that the
person prosecuted had reason to believe that such guarantee
was false.

the person so prosecuted shall be exempt from the penalty.

(3) Any such penalty may be recovered in a summary way
before a stipendiary or police magistrate in petty sessions.