

59^o VICTORIÆ, 1896.

A BILL

To amend the law relating to Newspapers.

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. In all cases where under any Act now in force regulating the printing and publication of newspapers a proprietor of a newspaper is required to make or sign an affidavit or affirmation, or to do any other act, the affidavit or affirmation may be made or signed and the act done, if the proprietor is a corporation, by such person as the Colonial Secretary may appoint, and such person shall in respect of such affidavit, affirmation, or other act, be liable to any penalty imposed by any such Act as aforesaid as though he were a proprietor.

If a corporation is proprietor of a newspaper, affidavit may be sworn, &c., by a person appointed by the Colonial Secretary.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Newspapers Act, 1896."

Short title.