

An Act to further continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled,
*"An Act to facilitate the apprehension of Transported
 Felons and Offenders illegally at large, and of persons
 found with Arms and suspected to be Robbers."* [9th
 August, 1844.]

WHEREAS an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New Preamble.
 South Wales, was passed in the fifth year of the reign of His
 late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to facilitate* ^{5 WIL. IV., No.}
the apprehension of transported felons and offenders illegally at large,"
and of persons found with Arms and suspected to be robbers," which
 said Act was by a certain other Act of the said Governor and Council,
 passed in the sixth year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled,
"An Act to continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled, "*An Act to* ^{6 WIL. IV., No.}
facilitate the apprehension of transported felons and offenders illegally ^{17.}
at large, and of persons found with Arms and suspected to be robbers,"
 continued until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty-eight; and whereas the said first recited Act was, by a certain
 other Act of the said Governor and Council, passed in the first year of
 the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Act* ^{1 Vic., No. 2.}
further to continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled, "*An Act to*
facilitate the apprehension of transported felons and offenders illegally
at large, and of persons found with Arms and suspected to be robbers,"
 continued in force, except as to so much thereof as relates to the time of
 passing and execution of any sentence of death as therein is mentioned,
 until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and
 forty; and whereas the said first recited Act was, by a certain other Act
 of the said Governor and Council, passed in the third year of the reign
 of Her said present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Act to further* ^{3 Vic., No. 26.}
continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled, "*An Act to facilitate*
the apprehension of transported felons and offenders illegally at large,
and of persons found with Arms, and suspected to be robbers," con-
 tinued until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred
 and forty-two, as amended by the said recited Act, passed in the first
 year of Her Majesty's reign; and whereas the said first recited Act was,
 by a certain other Act of the said Governor and Council, passed in the
 fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to further continue* ^{5 Vic., No. 23.}
for a limited time, an Act, intituled, "*An Act to facilitate the ap-*
prehension of transported felons and offenders illegally at large,
and of persons found with Arms and suspected to be robbers." con-
 tinued in force, as amended in the manner aforesaid, until the thirty-first
 day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, subject, never-
 theless, to the provision in the last mentioned Act contained, as to the
 removal to Sydney, for examination, of persons not apprehended within
 the police district of Sydney; and it is expedient further to continue the
 said first recited Act, in manner, and to the extent hereinafter provided:
 Be it therefore enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of New South
 Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof,
 That the said first recited Act of His said late Majesty, shall be, and the
 same is hereby continued in force, except as to so much thereof as relates
 to the time of passing and execution of any sentence of death, as therein
 is mentioned, from and after the said thirty-first day of August, one
 thousand eight hundred and forty-four, until the thirty-first day of August,
 one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in the said
 first recited Act, or in this Act contained, shall be deemed to authorise
 any Justice of the Peace, to cause any person to be removed to Sydney,
 As to persons
 apprehended
 without the
 Police District
 of Sydney.
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to be examined, unless such person shall have been apprehended within the Police District of Sydney, or information shall have been given on oath by some credible witness, before such Justice, that there is strong ground for suspecting such person to be a Transported Felon or Offender illegally at large.

ALEX. McLEAY,
SPEAKER.

*Passed the Legislative Council this } In the name, and on the behalf of
ninth day of August, one thou- } Her Majesty, I assent to this
sand eight hundred and forty-four. } Act.*

GEORGE GIPPS,
GOVERNOR.

WM. MACPHERSON,
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

An Act to further amend an Act intituled, "*An Act for giving relief to Insolvent persons, and providing for the administration of Insolvent Estates, and to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.*" [13th August, 1844.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act for giving relief to Insolvent persons, and providing for the administration of Insolvent Estates, and to abolish Imprisonment for Debt,'*" it was, amongst other things enacted, That from and after the passing of the said recited Act, it should and might be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony for the time being, or for the officer administering the government for and on behalf of Her Majesty, and subject to Her Majesty's approval, to appoint a Chief Commissioner for Insolvent Estates, for all parts of the Colony not being within the district of Port Phillip; and whereas it is expedient that there should be a Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the district of Port Phillip: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of the said Colony for the time being, or for the officer administering the government, for and on behalf of Her Majesty, to appoint a Chief Commissioner for Insolvent Estates, for the district of Port Phillip, and such Chief Commissioner to suspend or remove, and to appoint another in his stead, as occasion may from time to time, in the opinion of the said Governor, require.

Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for Port Phillip may be appointed by the Governor.

Clauses and schedules of 7 Vic., No. 19 applicable to such Commissioner.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every the clauses and schedules in the said recited Act, applicable to the Chief Commissioner to be appointed under the said recited Act, shall be taken, and deemed to be applicable to the Chief Commissioner to be appointed under this present Act, in respect of all cases within the district of Port Phillip, in like manner, as if the said last mentioned Chief Commissioner had been expressly named in the said clauses and schedules of the said recited Act.

III.