

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. **W**HEREAS 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.

III. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act may be further altered or amended during the present Session of the Legislative Council.

Act may be further altered or amended during the present session.

ALEX. MCLEAY,

SPEAKER.

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

GEORGE GIPPS,

GOVERNOR.

WM. MACPHERSON,

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.