

III. And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties, and forfeitures under this Act, shall be recovered and applied in like manner as is directed by the said recited Act.

ALEX. McLEAY,  
SPEAKER.

*Passed the Legislative Council this thirtieth day of December, 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:

No. XI.

An Act to suspend for a limited period so much of an Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, "To incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne" as relates to the estimating and levying a rate for the police of the said town.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne*" it is, amongst other things enacted, that in order to raise the amount necessary to provide for the payment of such a number of constables, and such other police establishments within the said town, as may from time to time, in the opinion of the council of the said town, be required, the said council is authorised and required once at least in every year, to estimate as correct as may be, what amount will be sufficient for payment of the salaries, allowances, and rewards, to be paid to such constables and special constables, and of all other expenses attending police purposes, within the said town; and in order to raise the amount so estimated the said council is by the said Act authorised and required half-yearly, to order a town rate to be made and collected; and for this purpose the said council shall have all and the like powers as are by the said recited Act vested in them, for making and levying a town rate for other purposes; and it is thereby further enacted, that the said rate shall be called a "police rate," and the amount when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the Corporation, who shall keep a separate account thereof, under the name of "police fund" and from time to time pay out of the said police fund for the support of the police, or for police purposes, such sums as he may be required or directed to pay, by warrant under the hand of the Mayor of the said Town, countersigned by the Town Clerk; and whereas it is expedient to retain for the present the management of the said police force in the hands of the Executive Government, and to appropriate the amount necessary for the support thereof from the revenue of the Colony, receivable from taxes, rates, duties, and imposts, raised within the same: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that so much of the said recited Act as relates to the estimating by the council of the said Town of the amount necessary to provide for the payment of constables and other police establishments within the said Town, and to the powers thereby vested in the council of the said Town, for making and levying the said police rate, shall be suspended and inoperative for one whole year from and after the first day of January, in the year of

Preamble.

6 Vic, No. 7.

Suspension of  
s. 70 of 6 Vic.  
No. 7. for one  
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A.D. 1844.

Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five : Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect, or be construed to affect, any matter or thing heretofore done, or commenced to be done, in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Act.

Commence-  
ment of Act.

II, And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January, now next ensuing, and shall thenceforth continue in force for one whole year.

ALEX. M<sup>c</sup>LEAY,

SPEAKER.

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

GEORGE GIPPS,

G<sup>v</sup>ERNOR.

WM. MACPHERSON,

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.