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## To alter and extend the Powers of the "Municipal Council of the City of Sydney."

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**W**HEREAS by an Act of Council passed in the twentieth year of the Preamble.  
reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria and numbered thirty-  
six certain powers and authorities were given to the Municipal Council of  
Sydney and it is expedient to alter and extend the same Be it therefore  
5 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. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Commencement of Act.  
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2. The Municipal Council of Sydney or any two Members thereof Extended powers of adjudication.  
shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to hear and determine  
in a summary way at the Town Hall or at such place or office as they may  
at the time use or occupy as the Town Hall all offences or supposed  
15 offences against "The Carters' and Drivers' Act of 1854" or against  
"The Hackney Carriage Act of 1847" or any By-law now made or here-  
after to be made in pursuance of the provisions of the said two last  
mentioned Acts or either of them and to make such order or adjudication  
20 meet and such order or adjudication shall have the same force and effect  
and be as final and conclusive as though the same had been made by any  
Justice or Justices of the Peace of this Colony and shall be enforced in  
like manner and in pursuance of the provisions of the law in force for  
regulating proceedings before Justices of the Peace in a summary way  
25 and any person convicted of any offence against either of the said  
two last mentioned Acts or any By-law now or hereafter to be made in  
pursuance thereof shall have the same right to apply for a writ of  
prohibition and the same proceedings shall be taken as though the com-  
plaint had been heard and determined by any Justice or Justices of the  
30 Peace.

3. All such proceedings held or taken under and in pursuance of Proceedings to be held in public.  
this Act shall be held or taken in a place open to the public at the time.



