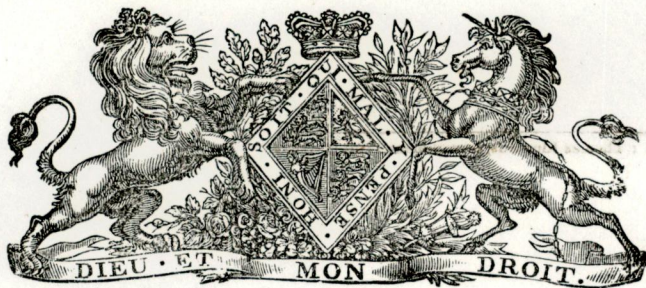


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, }  
Sydney, 3 January, 1862. }

CHA. TOMPSON,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

## New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison.

**W**HEREAS the present Law has been found insufficient to protect Preamble.  
persons from the unlawful administering of Poison except in  
cases where the intent is to commit murder Be it therefore enacted by  
the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent  
5 of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales  
in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to Administering  
or cause to be administered to or taken by any other person any poison or poison &c. with  
other destructive or noxious thing so as thereby to endanger the life of intent to endanger  
10 such person or so as thereby to inflict upon such person any grievous life or inflict grievous  
bodily harm shall be guilty of felony and being convicted thereof shall be bodily harm to be  
liable to be sentenced to be worked on the roads or other public works of felony.  
the Colony for any period not exceeding ten years and not less than three  
years or to imprisonment for any term not more than three years with or  
15 without hard labor at the discretion of the Court.

2. Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to or Any person  
cause to be administered to or taken by any other person any poison or administering poison  
other destructive or noxious thing with intent to injure aggrieve or annoy &c. to be guilty of a  
misdeemeanor.

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such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be sentenced to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three years with or without hard labor at the discretion of the Court.

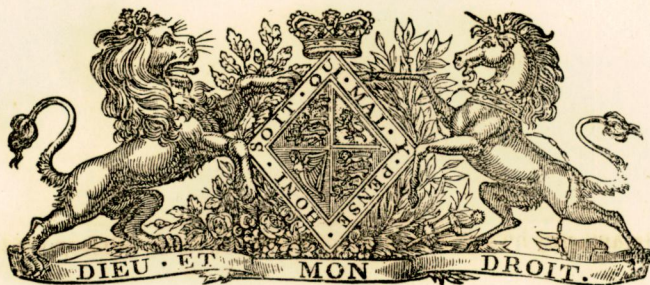
- 5        3. If upon the trial of any person charged with the felony above mentioned the Jury shall not be satisfied that such person is guilty thereof but shall be satisfied that he is guilty of the misdemeanor above mentioned then and in every such case the Jury may acquit the accused of such felony and find him guilty of such misdemeanor and thereupon  
10 the delinquent shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if convicted upon an indictment for the misdemeanor.

Persons charged with  
felony may be found  
by Jury guilty of  
misdemeanor.

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New South Wales.



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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. XII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison. [Assented to, 20th January, 1862.]

WHEREAS the present Law has been found insufficient to protect persons from the unlawful administering of Poison except in cases where the intent is to commit murder Be it therefore 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. That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to or cause to be administered to or taken by any other person any poison or other destructive or noxious thing so as thereby to endanger the life of such person or so as thereby to inflict upon such person any grievous bodily harm shall be guilty of felony and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be sentenced to be worked on the roads or other public works of the Colony for any period not exceeding ten years and not less than three years or to imprisonment for any term not more than three years with or without hard labor at the discretion of the Court.

Administering poison &c. with intent to endanger life or inflict grievous bodily harm to be felony.

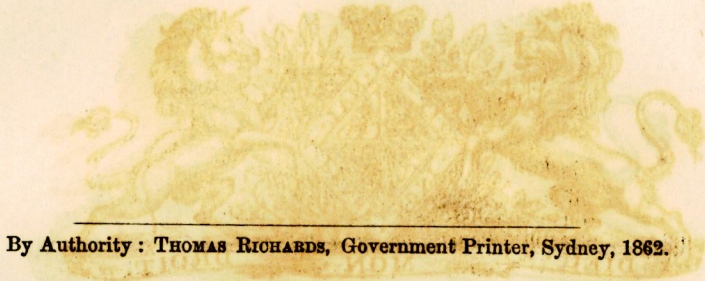
2. Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to or cause to be administered to or taken by any other person any poison or other destructive or noxious thing with intent to injure aggrieve or annoy such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be sentenced to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three years with or without hard labor at the discretion of the Court.

Any person administering poison &c. to be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Persons charged with felony may be found by Jury guilty of misdemeanor.

3. If upon the trial of any person charged with the felony above mentioned the Jury shall not be satisfied that such person is guilty thereof but shall be satisfied that he is guilty of the misdemeanor above mentioned then and in every such case the Jury may acquit the accused of such felony and find him guilty of such misdemeanor and thereupon the delinquent shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if convicted upon an indictment for the misdemeanor.



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WILLIAM IV. KING OF GREAT BRITAIN

No. 1111

An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison. [Assented to 20th January, 1862.]

WHEREAS the present Law has been found insufficient to protect persons from the unlawful administering of Poison, except in cases where the intent is to commit murder; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to or cause to be administered to or taken by any other person any poison or other destructive or noxious thing, so as thereby to endanger the life of such person or so as thereby to inflict upon such person any grievous bodily harm shall be guilty of felony and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be sentenced to be worked on the roads or other public works of the Colony for any period not exceeding ten years and not less than three years or to imprisonment for any term not more than three years with or without hard labor at the discretion of the Court.

2. Whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously administer to or cause to be administered to or taken by any other person any poison or other destructive or noxious thing with intent to injure, aggrieve or annoy any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and being convicted thereof shall be liable to be sentenced to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three years with or without hard labor at the discretion of the Court.