

## A BILL

To promote Vaccination throughout New South Wales as a safeguard against Small-pox.

[MR. CHARLES CAMPBELL;—24 July, 1872.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to enforce the practice of vaccinating Preamble.  
or inoculating Children with the Cow-pox throughout New South Wales as a safeguard against Small-pox the introduction of which disease is more to be dreaded now than formerly by reason of  
5 the increased rapidity of communication with Foreign Countries  
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:—

10 1. Every parent that is to say every father or mother in the  
Colony of New South Wales and every guardian or person in the said  
Colony having the charge of any child or infant above the age of  
*twelve months* who shall have neglected after the *first* day of the  
month of *October* next ensuing to cause such child to be vaccinated  
15 and shall not be able to render a reasonable excuse for such neglect  
shall upon conviction before any two Justices of the Peace forfeit and  
pay a penalty of *five pounds* sterling whether such child shall have  
been born within the said Colony or in any of the neighbouring  
Colonies or beyond sea.

Parents and guardians neglecting to cause children to be vaccinated liable to a penalty of £5.

20 2. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall  
by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* divide New South Wales  
into convenient districts for the purpose of vaccination and shall  
appoint convenient places in each district at which a legally qualified  
medical practitioner shall be appointed to vaccinate children and other

New South Wales to be divided into districts for the purpose of vaccination and places appointed for such purpose.

persons coming to such places to be vaccinated and shall cause effectual means to be taken for giving notice from time to time to all persons resident within every such district at what day and hour such medical practitioner will attend and also at what day and hour such medical practitioner will attend to inspect the progress of such 5 vaccination in the children or other persons so vaccinated.

Proviso.

3. If any legally qualified medical practitioner so appointed as aforesaid shall be of opinion that any child or other person is not in a fit and proper state to be successfully vaccinated it shall be lawful for such medical practitioner to postpone the operation until such time as 10 he shall deem such child or other person to be in a fit state for successful vaccination.

Certificate of successful vaccination.

4. Every medical practitioner so appointed as aforesaid who shall have performed the operation of vaccination upon any child and shall have ascertained that the same has been successful shall transmit 15 by post or otherwise a certificate according to the form set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed or to the like effect that the said child has been successfully vaccinated to the District Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages in the district within which the operation shall have been performed and shall deliver a duplicate thereof to the 20 parent guardian or person having the charge of the said child And whenever the vaccination shall have been successfully performed by a medical practitioner or other person not being a medical practitioner so appointed as aforesaid or a public vaccinator the parent guardian or person having the charge of any child so vaccinated shall transmit a 25 certificate to the like effect to the District Registrar aforesaid.

Fee to legally qualified medical practitioner.

5. Every legally qualified medical practitioner appointed as aforesaid shall be entitled to a fee of *one shilling* for each child vaccinated at the proclaimed places in each district or *five shillings* for each child vaccinated at the place of abode of the parent guardian or 30 person having the charge of such child on delivery of a certificate of successful vaccination.

Penalty for impure virus or lymph.

6. Every medical practitioner or other person who shall in the operation of vaccinating or inoculating with cow-pox wilfully or carelessly employ impure vaccine lymph or virus shall upon conviction 35 before any two Justices of the Peace forfeit and pay a penalty of *fifty pounds* sterling or at the discretion of the Justices of the Peace be imprisoned for any term not exceeding *six months*.

Registrar General to provide books and forms.

7. The Registrar General shall frame and provide such books forms and regulations as he may deem requisite for carrying into effect 40 the provisions of this Act and shall transmit the same to the District

Registrar



The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be clearly documented and verified. The second section details the various methods used to collect and analyze data, highlighting the need for consistency and precision. The third part describes the results of the experiments, showing a clear trend in the data that supports the initial hypothesis. Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the findings and suggestions for further research in this area.