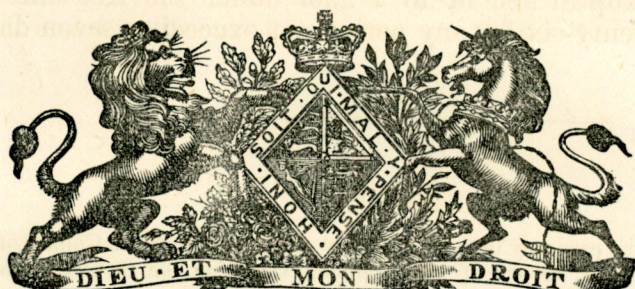


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, }
Sydney, 21 July, 1876. }

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to empower Justices of the Peace to deal with Contempts before them.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make general provision for the Preamble.
punishment of persons guilty of contempts and misbehaviour in all cases before Justices of the Peace acting as such 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:—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Contempts before Justices Title.
Punishment Act of 1876."

10 2. The word "Court" when used in this Act shall mean and Interpretation.
include any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace acting as such singly or together and either ministerially or judicially and whether in open Court or otherwise or a majority of such Justices.

15 3. If any person shall in the opinion of the Court wilfully insult Justices may commit to gaol or fine persons guilty of contempt &c.
any Court or any Justice of any Court or be guilty of any other contempt or misbehaviour whatsoever of or before any Court it shall

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shall be lawful for such Court to commit such person for any offence aforesaid to gaol for any time not exceeding seven days or to impose upon such person a fine not exceeding two pounds for every such offence and in default of immediate payment thereof to
 5 commit such person to gaol for any period not exceeding seven days unless the fine is sooner paid and in either of the cases aforesaid a warrant in the form contained in the Schedule hereof shall and may be used by any Court committing any person as aforesaid and shall be good and valid in law without any other order summons or adjudica-
 10 tion whatsoever and the constable or other police officer and gaoler to whom the same shall be addressed shall obey the same.

4. Any person guilty of contempt or misbehaviour as aforesaid whose name shall not be known to the Court and who on being requested shall not disclose the same may at once be ordered into
 15 custody to await the decision of the Court which decision shall be given and made known before the rising of the Court and such person may be mentioned in the warrant of commitment as "a person now in custody whose name to the Court is unknown."

Procedure when person's name is unknown.

5. Any Court may commit any offender hereunder to the nearest
 20 watch-house or lockup in lieu of to a gaol under the Act sixteenth Victoria number twenty-six for any period not exceeding seven days.

Commitment to watch-house.

SCHEDULE.

To the constable (or as the case may be) and all other peace officers of the Colony of New South Wales and to the keeper of the Common Gaol (or the lockup or watch-
 25 house keeper) at _____ in the Colony aforesaid.

THESE are to command you the said _____ to apprehend
 of _____ and to convey him to the
 said _____ and to deliver him to the keeper thereof and you the said
 keeper are hereby required to receive the said _____ into your custody
 30 in the said _____ and him there safely to keep for the term of _____
 [unless the sum of _____ shall be sooner paid] I (or we) the undersigned
 having to day here adjudged the said _____ [to pay a fine of _____
 and in default of immediate payment thereof] to be imprisoned for the said term for
 that he the said _____ has this day during my (or our) acting as
 35 a Court at _____ in the Colony aforesaid [here state the
 offence as follows to suit the case] "did wilfully insult the said Court (or A.B. one of the
 Justices comprising the said Court) by _____" or "was guilty of"
 contempt (or misbehaviour) of (or before) the said Court by _____

40 Given under _____ hand and seal this _____ day of _____
 A.D. _____ at _____ aforesaid.

CONTEMPTS BEFORE JUSTICES PUNISHMENTS BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 10th August, 1876.

- Page 1, Preamble, line 1. *Omit* "general"
" " 2. *Omit* " and misbehaviour "
" clause 1. *Omit* clause 1 *insert* new clause 1.
Page 2, " 2. *Omit* clause 2 *insert* new clause 2.
" " 3. *Omit* clause 3 *insert* new clause 3.
" " 4. *Omit* clause 4.
" " 5. *Omit* clause 5.
Page 3, Schedule. *Omit* Schedule.
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The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
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JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



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1. This Act may be cited as the "~~Contempts before Justices Punishment Act of 1876.~~"

- 10 1. Whenever two or more Justices shall be sitting and jointly acting as such whether in Petty Sessions or otherwise and whether acting judicially or ministerially only if any person shall wilfully by language or gesture insult such Justices or any of them—or shall by intoxication or turbulent or indecent language or behaviour obstruct the due conduct of business before them—or shall wilfully refuse to obey any lawful order openly made by such Justices—or shall prevaricate

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Contempts before Justices Punishment.

cate in any evidence given by him—such Justices or the majority of them may then and there summarily adjudge such person to be guilty of a contempt and thereupon may impose a fine upon the offender not exceeding five pounds and in default of immediate payment may cause
 5 him to be kept in custody or committed to the nearest gaol or watch-house until payment shall have been made—such detention or commitment nevertheless not to exceed seven days where the fine is three pounds or upwards or three days where the fine is under that sum.

2. The word "Court" when used in this Act shall mean and
 10 include any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace acting as such singly or together and either ministerially or judicially and whether in open Court or otherwise or a majority of such Justices. Interpretation.

2. It shall be sufficient in every such case of adjudication and
 15 fine for the adjudicating Justices to sign in duplicate a memorandum thereof before their adjournment for the day stating therein the fact of such adjudication and the ground or grounds thereof together with the amount of the fine imposed and their direction as to the detention or commitment of the offender And one of such duplicates shall be a
 20 sufficient record—and the other thereof being delivered to some constable and by him to the keeper of the nearest gaol or watch-house shall be a sufficient authority for the offender's apprehension and detention in accordance with the terms of the memorandum. Form of adjudication &c.

3. If any person shall in the opinion of the Court wilfully insult
 25 any Court or any Justice of any Court or be guilty of any other contempt or misbehaviour whatsoever of or before any Court it shall be lawful for such Court to commit such person for any offence aforesaid to gaol for any time not exceeding seven days or to impose upon such person a fine not exceeding two pounds for every such offence and in default of immediate payment thereof to
 30 commit such person to gaol for any period not exceeding seven days unless the fine is sooner paid and in either of the cases aforesaid a warrant in the form contained in the Schedule hereof shall and may be used by any Court committing any person as aforesaid and shall be good and valid in law without any other order summons or adjudica-
 35 tion whatsoever and the constable or other police officer and gaoler to whom the same shall be addressed shall obey the same. Justices may commit to gaol or fine persons guilty of contempt &c.

3. In respect of every such adjudication an appeal shall be
 allowed in the manner now provided by law. Appeal allowed.

4. Any person guilty of contempt or misbehaviour as aforesaid
 40 whose name shall not be known to the Court and who on being requested shall not disclose the same may at once be ordered into custody to await the decision of the Court which decision shall be given and made known before the rising of the Court and such person may be mentioned in the warrant of commitment as "a person now in
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Geological Notes

The geological notes on this page describe the terrain and its composition. The text is oriented vertically and is significantly faded, making it difficult to read. It appears to be a detailed field report or a set of observations related to the geological features of the area. The notes likely cover topics such as rock strata, soil types, and the overall geological structure of the site.