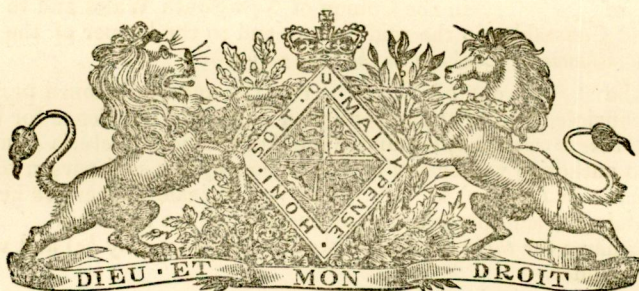


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11 October, 1878. }

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act to amend the "Drunkards Punishment Act of 1866."

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Drunkards Punishment Act of 1866" thirtieth Victoria number five 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. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace before whom any person shall be charged on information with being drunk and disorderly in any highway street road or public place to issue his summons directed to such person stating shortly the matter of such information and requiring him to appear at a certain time and place before the same or such other Justice or Justices as shall then be there to answer to the said charge and such person may thereafter be dealt with under the Act aforesaid as if he had been apprehended and taken before a Justice in terms thereof and in default of his appearing in answer to the said summons a warrant may be issued for his apprehension or the case may be heard *ex parte* under the provisions of any

Preamble.

Drunkards may be summoned.

*Drunkards Punishment Act Amendment.*

Act or Acts in force for the time being regulating proceedings on summary convictions Provided that every such information shall be laid within forty-eight hours of the commission of the alleged offence.

2. Any person who shall for a fourth time or oftener during any period of twelve months be convicted under the Act first mentioned of being drunk and disorderly shall if such conviction is had before two or more Justices be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three days.

Imprisonment may be adjudged for a fourth conviction.

3. All warrants of commitment upon conviction for being drunk or drunk and disorderly under the Act last aforesaid as amended by this Act may be drawn up in the form or to the effect mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed and may include any number of persons in the same warrant with the sentence stated of each separately and it shall be lawful to confine any person so convicted in any watch-house or lock-up during such sentence instead of sending him to gaol.

One warrant of commitment may include several convictions Imprisonment may be in watch-house.

SCHEDULE.

To the of in the Colony of New South Wales and to all other Police Officers and Constables in the said Colony and to the keeper of the (Gaol Watch-house or Lock-up as the case may be).

20 WHEREAS on the day of 18 the undermentioned person (or persons) was (or were) convicted before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for being (drunk or as the case or cases may be) under the Act thirtieth Victoria number five These are therefore to authorize you or any of you to convey the said person to the (Gaol Watch-house or Lock-up) at and you the said keeper are hereby authorized  
 25 to keep and detain the said person in your custody in the aforesaid for the period set opposite his name (or their respective names as the case may be) and with hard labour if so stated hereunder.

| Name of person convicted. | Offence. | Sentence.    |                           |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|
|                           |          | Fine if any. | Period of Confinement &c. |
|                           |          |              |                           |

30 Given under aforesaid. hand the day and year above written at in the Colony J.P.