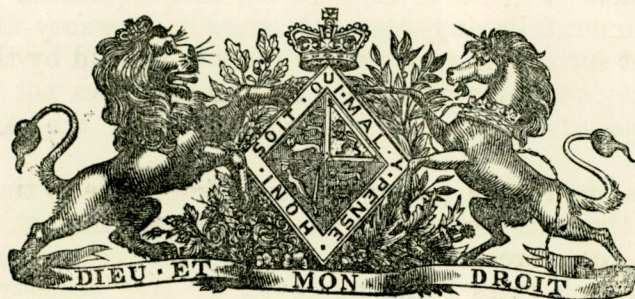


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22 January, 1879. }

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No.

An Act to further extend the provisions of the Small Debts Act 10th Victoria No. 10.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to further amend an Act passed in the Preamble.  
tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria  
intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the recovery of Small  
Debts in all parts of the Colony*" and to extend the operation of the  
5 Courts of Petty Sessions 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. The said recited Act shall be in force and apply to all parts Operation of 10 Vic.  
No. 10 extended.  
10 of the Colony Provided always that the jurisdiction conferred by the  
said Act tenth Victoria number ten as hereby extended shall only be  
exercisable in and for the police district of Sydney by a police or  
stipendiary magistrate or any two Justices.

*Small Debts Act further Extension.*

2. No cause of action other than those hereinafter specified shall be within the jurisdiction of a Petty Debts Court sitting within the Police District of Sydney that is to say:—

What causes of action cognizable by such Courts within said police district.

- 5 (1.) For goods bargained and sold and for goods sold and delivered.  
 (2.) For work and labour done (including wages).  
 (3.) For board and lodging.  
 (4.) For the carriage of goods.  
 (5.) For the hire of chattels.  
 (6.) For money lent.  
 10 (7.) For agistment &c.  
 (8.) For driving of stock.  
 (9.) For money due on a promissory-note bill of exchange or other negotiable instrument.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the Act tenth Victoria number ten all decisions of Petty Sessions hereafter made under the authority of the said Act shall for the purposes of the "Justices Act of 1850" and the Act amending the same be deemed to be summary orders within the meaning and for the purposes of those Acts.

Decisions of Petty Debts Courts how recoverable.

4. The power and authority given by section four of the Act aforesaid to Courts of Petty Sessions to hear and determine all actions in manner therein provided shall be and are hereby enlarged so as to include all actions over which such Courts have now jurisdiction for the recovery of any debt demand or damage whether liquidated or unliquidated to an amount in any case not exceeding twenty-five pounds. Provided that such Courts may allow costs to be paid by the losing party for attorney's fees for work done by him such fees not to be more than the amounts mentioned in Schedule C of the Act aforesaid.

Jurisdiction enlarged to twenty-five pounds.

5. Such Courts shall have power to frame from time to time rules to be in force in their respective districts for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act aforesaid so that they are not inconsistent therewith and on any such rules being approved by Her Majesty's Attorney General for the time being which approval shall be expressed on the original of such rules and signed by him they shall have the same force and effect as if they formed part of the said Act until amended or annulled in like manner.

Rules may be framed.

6. Any such Courts may appoint a sergeant of police or police constable of the police force of the Colony of their respective districts to be a bailiff of the Court appointing him who shall not therefor become incapable of acting as or forfeit his appointment of such sergeant or constable anything in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided that no such sergeant or constable shall be appointed without his consent.

Police sergeant or constable may be a bailiff.

SMALL DEBTS ACT FURTHER EXTENSION BILL.

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*SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 19th February, 1879.*

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Page 1, clause 1, line 13. *Omit* "or any two Justices"

Page 2, clause 2. *Omit* clause 2.

„ clause 3. *Omit* clause 3.

„ clause 4. *Omit* clause 4.

„ clause 5. *Omit* clause 5.

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Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22 January, 1879. }

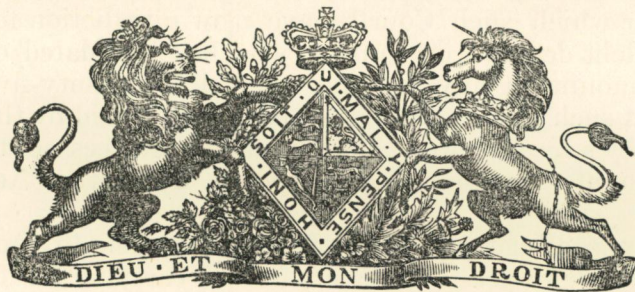
STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th February, 1879. }

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act to further extend the provisions of the Small Debts Act 10th Victoria No. 10.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to further amend an Act passed in the <sup>Pream ble.</sup> tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the recovery of Small Debts in all parts of the Colony*" and to extend the operation of the <sup>5</sup> Courts of Petty Sessions 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:—

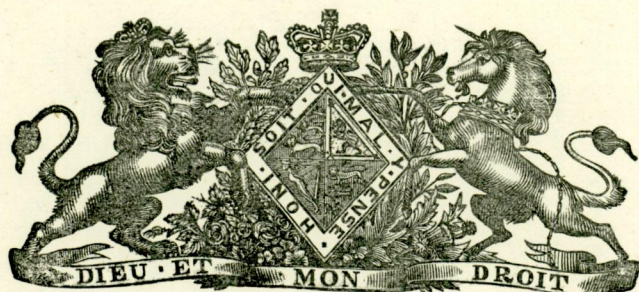
<sup>10</sup> 1. The said recited Act shall be in force and apply to all parts <sup>Operation of 10 Vic. No. 10 extended.</sup> of the Colony Provided always that the jurisdiction conferred by the said Act tenth Victoria number ten as hereby extended shall only be exercisable in and for the police district of Sydney by a police or stipendiary magistrate ~~or any two Justices.~~

NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through.

*Small Debts Act further Extension.*

2. No cause of action other than those hereinafter specified shall be within the jurisdiction of a Petty Debts Court sitting within the Police District of Sydney that is to say:—
- 5 (1.) For goods bargained and sold and for goods sold and delivered.  
 (2.) For work and labour done (including wages).  
 (3.) For board and lodging.  
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- 20 4. The power and authority given by section four of the Act aforesaid to Courts of Petty Sessions to hear and determine all actions in manner therein provided shall be and are hereby enlarged so as to include all actions over which such Courts have now jurisdiction for the recovery of any debt demand or damage whether liquidated or unliquidated to an amount in any case not exceeding twenty-five 25 pounds. Provided that such Courts may allow costs to be paid by the losing party for attorney's fees for work done by him such fees not to be more than the amounts mentioned in Schedule C of the Act aforesaid. Jurisdiction enlarged to twenty-five pounds.
- 30 5. Such Courts shall have power to frame from time to time rules to be in force in their respective districts for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act aforesaid so that they are not inconsistent therewith and on any such rules being approved by Her Majesty's Attorney General for the time being which approval shall be expressed on the original of such rules and signed by him they shall have the 35 same force and effect as if they formed part of the said Act until amended or annulled in like manner. Rules may be framed.
- 40 6. 2. Any such Courts may appoint a sergeant of police or police constable of the police force of the Colony of their respective districts to be a bailiff of the Court appointing him who shall not therefore become incapable of acting as or forfeit his appointment of such sergeant or constable anything in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided that no such sergeant or constable shall be appointed without his consent. Police sergeant or constable may be a bailiff.

# New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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### No. XV.

An Act to further extend the provisions of the Small Debts Act  
10th Victoria No. 10. [Assented to, 16th April, 1879.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to further amend an Act passed in the Preamble.  
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intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the recovery of Small  
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of the Colony Provided always that the jurisdiction conferred by the  
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