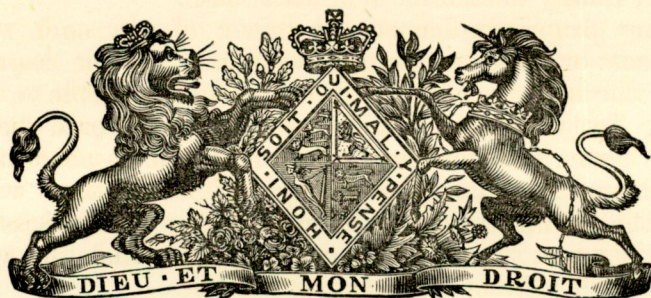


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14 October, 1884. }*

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act for better securing the safety of persons travelling by Stage Carriages.

WHEREAS it is desirable that better provision should be made Preamble.
for the safety of persons travelling by stage carriages and for
that purpose to extend and amend the law regulating Stage Carriages
in New South Wales Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most
5 Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in
Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. After the passing of this Act the proprietor licensee and
driver of every vehicle licensed under the Act sixth William the Fourth
10 number two shall severally comply with and cause to be observed the
requirements following that is to say—
Requirements to be fulfilled by stage carriages &c.

(a) Every such vehicle while carrying passengers for hire shall be
provided with a sufficient and readily available brake properly
attached to such vehicle Provided that this sub-section shall
15 not apply to two-wheel vehicles

(b) Every horse or other animal used in the shafts or pole of any
such vehicle shall have efficient breeching as a portion of its
harness whilst so used unless a certificate shall be granted by
the Bench of Magistrates licensing such vehicle that such
breeching is unnecessary on the portion of road on which
20 such vehicle is running

Carriages Regulation.

- (c) Every such vehicle shall carry at least two sufficient and properly furnished lamps one on either side and three such lamps if more than a pair of horses or other animals be employed in drawing it and the third lamp shall be carried and exhibited over the fore part of the body of the vehicle
- 5 In this section the terms "sufficient" "readily available" "efficient" and "properly furnished" shall be taken to mean rightly adequate to the particular purpose in question according to the character of the vehicle and of the roads on which it habitually plies and such lamps
- 10 shall be kept continuously lit between sunset and sunrise whilst such vehicle is being used for the purpose of travelling and where the question of such sufficiency availability efficiency or furnishing arises the Court shall finally determine it in each case.
- 2. If any proprietor licensee or driver of any such vehicle as
- 15 aforesaid neglects or omits to comply with any of the requirements mentioned in the last preceding section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty pounds which may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in a summary way under and in accordance with the Acts regulating summary proceedings before Justices within one
- 20 month from the committal of the offence at the Petty Sessions held nearest to any town or place from through or to which the vehicle in respect of which the offence was committed plies.
- 3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any right of action which
- any person sustaining injury in consequence of any non-compliance
- 25 with the requirements of the first section hereof would be entitled to if this Act had not been passed.
- 4. Every stage carriage shall be licensed to carry only as many
- passengers as can be seated allowing the space of twenty inches for
- each passenger on the seats and such seats are not to be less than
- 30 fourteen inches wide from front to back and to have sufficient room between them to allow all passengers to be seated with comfort and decency.
- 5. This Act shall not apply to licensed vehicles plying wholly
- within the Metropolitan Police District.
- 35 6. This Act may be cited as the "Carriages Regulation Act of 1884."

Penalty on neglect.

Saving of Common Law remedy.

Stage carriages.

Application of Act.

Short title.

Sydney : Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1884.

[3d.]

CARRIAGES REGULATION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 22nd October, 1884.

- Page 1, clause 1, line 18. *Omit "be" insert "have been"*
- Page 2, clause 1, line 13. *Omit "Court" insert "Justices hereinafter mentioned"*
- „ clause 2, line 19. *Omit "Justice" insert "two Justices"*
- „ clause 2, lines 19 and 20. *Omit "under and in accordance with the Acts
" regulating summary proceedings before Justices" insert "under proceedings
" commenced"*
- „ clause 2, line 22. *Omit "at the Petty Sessions held nearest to" insert "in"*
- „ clause 2, lines 23 and 24. *Omit "in respect of which the offence was committed"*
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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,
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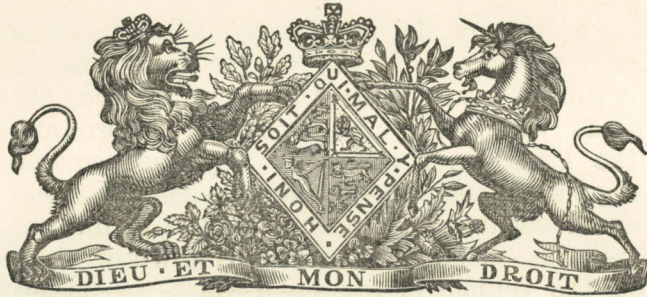
STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1884. }*

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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WHEREAS it is desirable that better provision should be made Preamble.

for the safety of persons travelling by stage carriages and for that purpose to extend and amend the law regulating Stage Carriages in New South Wales Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most

5 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. After the passing of this Act the proprietor licensee and driver of every vehicle licensed under the Act sixth William the Fourth

10 number two shall severally comply with and cause to be observed the requirements following that is to say—

Requirements to be fulfilled by stage carriages &c.

(a) Every such vehicle while carrying passengers for hire shall be provided with a sufficient and readily available brake properly attached to such vehicle Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to two-wheel vehicles

15 (b) Every horse or other animal used in the shafts or pole of any such vehicle shall have efficient breeching as a portion of its harness whilst so used unless a certificate shall be have been granted by the Bench of Magistrates licensing such vehicle that such breeching is unnecessary on the portion of road

20 on which such vehicle is running

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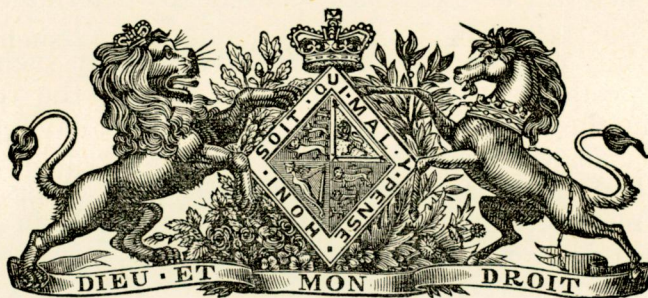
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Carriages Regulation.

- (c) Every such vehicle shall carry at least two sufficient and properly furnished lamps one on either side and three such lamps if more than a pair of horses or other animals be employed in drawing it and the third lamp shall be carried and exhibited over the fore part of the body of the vehicle
- 5 In this section the terms "sufficient" "readily available" "efficient" and "properly furnished" shall be taken to mean rightly adequate to the particular purpose in question according to the character of the vehicle and of the roads on which it habitually plies and such lamps
- 10 shall be kept continuously lit between sunset and sunrise whilst such vehicle is being used for the purpose of travelling and where the question of such sufficiency availability efficiency or furnishing arises the Court Justices hereinafter mentioned shall finally determine it in each case.
- 15 2. If any proprietor licensee or driver of any such vehicle as aforesaid neglects or omits to comply with any of the requirements mentioned in the last preceding section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty pounds which may be recovered before any Justice **two Justices** of the Peace in a summary way ~~under and in~~ **under proceedings commenced** within one month from the committal of the offence ~~at the Petty Sessions held nearest to~~ in any town or place from through or to which the vehicle ~~in respect of which the offence was committed~~ plies. Penalty on neglect.
- 20 3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any right of action which any person sustaining injury in consequence of any non-compliance with the requirements of the first section hereof would be entitled to if this Act had not been passed. Saving of Common Law remedy.
- 25 4. Every stage carriage shall be licensed to carry only as many Stage carriages. passengers as can be seated allowing the space of twenty inches for each passenger on the seats and such seats are not to be less than fourteen inches wide from front to back and to have sufficient room between them to allow all passengers to be seated with comfort and decency.
- 30 5. This Act shall not apply to licensed vehicles plying wholly Application of Act within the Metropolitan Police District.
- 35 6. This Act may be cited as the "Carriages Regulation Act of Short title. 1884."

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXI.

An Act for better securing the safety of persons travelling by Stage Carriages. [Assented to, 31st October, 1884.]

WHEREAS it is desirable that better provision should be made Preamble.
for the safety of persons travelling by stage carriages and for that purpose to extend and amend the law regulating Stage Carriages in New South Wales 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. After the passing of this Act the proprietor licensee and driver of every vehicle licensed under the Act sixth William the Fourth number two shall severally comply with and cause to be observed the requirements following that is to say— Requirements to be fulfilled by stage carriages &c.

- (a) Every such vehicle while carrying passengers for hire shall be provided with a sufficient and readily available brake properly attached to such vehicle Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to two-wheel vehicles
- (b) Every horse or other animal used in the shafts or pole of any such vehicle shall have efficient breeching as a portion of its harness whilst so used unless a certificate shall have been granted by the Bench of Magistrates licensing such vehicle that such breeching is unnecessary on the portion of road on which such vehicle is running

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Carriages Regulation.

- (c) Every such vehicle shall carry at least two sufficient and properly furnished lamps one on either side and three such lamps if more than a pair of horses or other animals be employed in drawing it and the third lamp shall be carried and exhibited over the fore part of the body of the vehicle

In this section the terms "sufficient" "readily available" "efficient" and "properly furnished" shall be taken to mean rightly adequate to the particular purpose in question according to the character of the vehicle and of the roads on which it habitually plies and such lamps shall be kept continuously lit between sunset and sunrise whilst such vehicle is being used for the purpose of travelling and where the question of such sufficiency availability efficiency or furnishing arises the Justices hereinafter mentioned shall finally determine it in each case.

Penalty on neglect

2. If any proprietor licensee or driver of any such vehicle as aforesaid neglects or omits to comply with any of the requirements mentioned in the last preceding section he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty pounds which may be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace in a summary way under proceedings commenced within one month from the committal of the offence in any town or place from through or to which the vehicle plies.

Saving of Common Law remedy.

3. Nothing in this Act shall affect any right of action which any person sustaining injury in consequence of any non-compliance with the requirements of the first section hereof would be entitled to if this Act had not been passed.

Stage carriages.

4. Every stage carriage shall be licensed to carry only as many passengers as can be seated allowing the space of twenty inches for each passenger on the seats and such seats are not to be less than fourteen inches wide from front to back and to have sufficient room between them to allow all passengers to be seated with comfort and decency.

Application of Act.

5. This Act shall not apply to licensed vehicles plying wholly within the Metropolitan Police District.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Carriages Regulation Act of 1884."

By Authority: THOMAS RICHARDS, Government Printer, Sydney, 1884.

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