# New South Wales.



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# EDWARDI VII REGIS.

Act No. 28, 1901.

An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.
[Assented to, 31st October, 1901.]

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"Justice" means justice of the peace.

"License" means a license granted under the authority of this Act.

"Pack" includes bag, box, trunk, or case.

Persons deemed hawkers and pedlers. person or on any animal or in any movable conveyance, whether by 13 Vic. No. 36, s, 23. land or water, shall be deemed to be carrying on the business of a hawker or pedler within the meaning of this Act.

# PART II.

#### Licenses.

No person to carry on the business of a hawker or pedler without having a license.

13 Vic. No. 36, ss. 2 and 23.

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Exemptions.

6. (1) No person shall carry on the business of a hawker or pedler without having a license:

Provided that—

- (a) any person may sell or offer for sale any printed newspapers, books, pamphlets, periodicals, or other printed publications, any fish, fruit, water, fuel, milk, vegetables, or victuals of any description, or any agricultural produce without having a license;
- (b) the actual maker or the children, apprentices, agents, or servants of and residing with the maker of any goods may sell or offer them for sale without having a license;

(c) any goods may be sold without a license in any market or fair legally established, or in any house or shop occupied by the person so selling or offering to sell the same.

(2) If any person, without having first obtained a license, carries on such business he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

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7. There shall be two kinds of hawkers and pedlers licenses- Forms of licenses.

(a) a license in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 3. authorising the holder thereof to carry on his own person his Second Schedule. wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale; and

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tion grant to any applicant who may be approved of by them a license in one or other of the forms aforesaid.

(3) Such justices may reject any such application or may Rejection of adjourn the consideration thereof from time to time as they see fit: adjournments.

Provided that such adjournments do not in the whole exceed three weeks from the first ordinary sitting day aforesaid.

9. (1) Every person desirous of obtaining a license under this Notice of Act shall, not less than three weeks before the first ordinary sitting day application. of such justices as aforesaid, deliver or cause to be delivered to the clerk 26 Vic. No. 2, s. 2. of petty sessions of the police district within which such person usually or principally resides a notice of his intention to apply for the same.

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Sixth Schedule.

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has been paid to such clerk.

Duration, &c., of license. 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 10. 26 Vic. No. 2, s. 4.

13. Every license granted under this Act shall be in force throughout New South Wales from the first day of the month next ensuing the granting thereof to the thirty-first day of December following and no longer.

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Penalty on persons not showing license on demand. Ibid. s. 16.

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15. Every holder of a license shall have in large legible Roman letters upon some conspicuous part of every pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance in or with which he so carries on such business the words "licensed hawker" together with his name at full length and the number of his license, and every such person making default therein shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

16. Every person, not being the holder of a license, who has upon any pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance in or with which he packs or conveyance. sells or exposes to sale any goods, or in or with which he conveys any goods, the words "licensed hawker" or any other words to that effect, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

17. Any holder of a license who at any time upon demand by any justice or constable, or by any person to whom he has, within twenty-four hours previously, sold or offered to sell any goods, neglects or refuses to produce and show his said license to such justice, constable, or person, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

18. Whosoever forges or counterfeits any license, or travels with, produces, or shows with intent to use as a genuine instrument any such forged or counterfeited license to any person entitled under this

this Act to demand the production of such license shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment with hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.

19. Every holder of a license who has in his possession or on Hawkers and pedler his cart, boat, or other conveyance any fermented or spirituous liquors in their possession. shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty 13 Vic. No. 36 s. 18.

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(2) Any person authorised by warrant, as hereinafter pro-scizure of liquors. vided, and any justice or constable finding any such liquors carried by

any holder of a license, may seize the same.

(3) The justices before whom any such conviction takes place sale of liquors and may order the liquors so seized to be sold by any chief constable or appropriation of licensed auctioneer at any place such justices may appoint, and the proceeds thereof, after deducting the expenses of such sale, shall be paid, one-half to the prosecutor in the case, and the other half to the Treasurer for the public uses of New South Wales.

21. (1) If any person has reasonable ground for suspecting that Magistrates on any holder of a license is offending against the provisions of this warrants to search Act, such person may make oath before any justice of the circum-packs and stances, and if it appears to such justice that reasonable grounds for conveyances of hawkers and pedlers. suspicion exist such justice may grant a warrant authorising such *Ibid.* s. 19. person to examine and search the person, pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance of such holder therein named or described, such warrant to remain in force for such time as is therein mentioned.

(2) Any justice or constable having reasonable ground of Justices, &c., may suspicion as aforesaid, may without a warrant, examine and search the search without a person, pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance of any such holder of a

license.

22. (1) Any justice or constable may, without warrant, seize Seizure of liquors all such fermented or spirituous liquors as are conveyed about and hawked about for illegal sale and any hawked or exposed for sale in any street, road, footpath, or in any vehicle or animal booth, tent, stall, or shed, or in any boat, or in any place whatsoever, by any person not licensed according to law to sell the same same. Ibid. s. 20. in such place, and the vessels containing the same and all the vessels and utensils used for drinking or measuring the same, and any horse or other animal, and any cart or boat employed in drawing or carrying the same.

(2) If it appears to any justice or justices, on his or their such liquors may be own view, or after due inquiry and examination, that such liquors forfeited and sold. were conveyed about and hawked or exposed for the purpose of being illegally sold or disposed of by retail, he or they may adjudge the said liquors

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(3) In all cases where fermented or spirituous liquors are conveyed about and hawked or exposed, the burden of proving that such liquors were not conveyed about and hawked or exposed for sale shall be upon the party charged.

Saving of penalties under other Acts.

(4) Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any penalty or punishment under any other Act being inflicted on any person so offending as aforesaid.

Penalty on hawker selling smuggled or stolen goods.

23. Every holder of a license who knowingly deals in any kind of smuggled or contraband goods, wares, or merchandise, or 13 Vie. No. 36, s. 21. knowingly deals in, any goods, wares, or merchandise fraudulently or dishonestly procured, shall on conviction forfeit his license, and be for ever thereafter incapable of holding any new license or trading

under the same, and shall, in addition, be liable to all forfeitures, incapacities, fines, and penalties to which he is or may be by law

subject and liable for such illicit and illegal dealing.

License not to be let out or lent. Ibid. s. 22.

24. (1) Any holder of a license who lets out or lends his license, and any person who trades under any license granted to any other person, or under any license in which his own real name is not inserted as the name of the person to whom the same is granted, shall be liable to a penalty of forty pounds.

Person letting out or lending license to forfeit same.

(2) If any person is convicted of letting out or lending his license the same shall thereupon be forfeited, and no license shall thereafter be granted to him.

### PART IV.

#### Procedure.

Limitation of actions. Ibid. s. 25. Limitation of actions. Ibid. s. 30.

25. No conviction shall take place under this Act unless within three months after the commission of the offence complained of.

26. All actions for anything done under this Act shall be commenced within six months after the fact was committed, and notice in writing of such action and the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of the action. and in such action the defendant may plead the general issue and at the trial give this Act and the special matter in evidence, and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action if before action brought tender

General issue.

tender of sufficient amends is made, or if after action brought there is paid into Court a sufficient sum of money, together with the costs incurred up to the time of such payment, and if there is a verdict for the defendant, or the plaintiff is nonsuited or discontinues such action after issue joined, or if upon demurrer or otherwise judgment is given against the plaintiff the defendant shall recover his full costs as between attorney and client and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant has in other cases.

#### SCHEDULES.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 2.

Reference to Act.	Title or short title.	Extent of repeal.
13 Vic. No. 36	pedlers in the Colony of New South Wales, and	The unrepealed portion.
16 Vic. No. 4	to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.  An Act to exempt the sale of books and other publications from the provisions of the Act relating to	The whole Act.
26 Vie. No. 2	hawkers and pedlers.  An Act to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers Act	The whole Act.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

License for a hawker trading on foot.

New South Wales, } Police district of

Section 7. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule A.

WHEREAS A.B., of has applied to us, the justices sitting in petty sessions at in and for the police district of for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising him to carry on his own person goods, wares, and merchandise for the purposes of sale, travelling on foot only without any horse or other animal bearing or drawing burthen. Now, we, the justices aforesaid, being satisfied that the said A.B. is a fit person to have such license granted to him, do hereby authorise and empower him, the said A.B., to trade as such hawker and pedier as aforesaid within the State of New South Wales, and this license shall be and continue in force from the first day of until the thirty first day of December next ensuing and no longer.

Granted by the court of petty sessions at day of

aforesaid, this

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) D.E., J.P. (Signed) F.G., J.P.

Entered-

(Signed) H.I., Clerk of petty sessions.

THIRD

Section 7. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule B.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE.

License for a hawker trading with pack or draft animals, &c.

New South Wales, Police district of to wit.

WHEREAS A.B., of has applied to us, the justices assembled in petty sessions at in and for the police district of for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising him to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for the purposes of sale by packhorse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be. Now, we, the justices aforesaid, being satisfied that the said A.B. is a fit person to have such a license granted to him, do hereby authorise and empower him, the said A.B., to trade as such hawker and pedler as aforesaid within the State of New South Wales, and this license shall be and continue in force from the first day of the thirty-first day of December next ensuing and no longer.

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Section 9.

Ibid.

Schedule A2.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

To the clerk of petty sessions at

I, A.B. (here insert name, residence, and addition), hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the justices sitting in petty sessions at for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising me to carry on my own person goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale, travelling on foot only without any horse or other animal bearing or drawing burthen within the State of New South Wales.

Dated at

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(Signed)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the abovenamed applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a hawker's and pedler's license.

(Signed)

J.K., of (residence). L.M., of (residence).

Section 9. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule B2.

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(Signed)

We, the undersigned, hereby state our willingness to join the abovenamed A.B. in the recognizance required to be entered into by him under the provisions of the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901.

(Signed)

( J.K., of (residence). L.M., of (residence).

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#### SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Form of recognizance.

Section 11. 16 Vic. No. 36. Schedule C.

New South Wales, to wit.

BE it remembered that on the day 19, A.B., of and L.M., of came personally before us, D.E. and F.G., Esquires, justices of the peace, acting in and for the district of in the said State, and acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, to wit the said A.B., the sum of pounds, the said J.K. the sum of pounds, and the said L.M. the sum of pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be respectively levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors in case default shall be made in the

performance of the conditions hereunder written.

The conditions of this recognizance are such that whereas A.B. is to be licensed pursuant to the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901, to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be within the State of New South Wales for a period which will expire on the thirty-first day of December next; if the said A.B. shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the aforesaid Act during the said period then the said recognizance to be void, but if the said A.B. shall be lawfully convicted of any offence during the said period against the provisions of the said Act or against the provisions of any other Act in force for the time being relating to hawkers and pedlers, then this recognizance shall remain in full force and effect.\*

Taken and acknowledged the day and year above written, &c.

To Vic. No. 30, 91 New South Western and the series of the seri 

I Certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Council, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 17th October, 1901. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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(2) If it appears to any justice or justices, on his or their such liquors may be own view, or after due inquiry and examination, that such liquors forfeited and sold. were conveyed about and hawked or exposed for the purpose of being illegally sold or disposed of by retail, he or they may adjudge the said liquors

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Onus of proof.

(3) In all cases where fermented or spirituous liquors are conveyed about and hawked or exposed, the burden of proving that such liquors were not conveyed about and hawked or exposed for sale shall be upon the party charged.

Saving of penalties under other Acts. (4) Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any penalty or punishment under any other Act being inflicted on any person so offending as aforesaid.

Penalty on hawker selling smuggled or stolen goods. 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 21.

23. Every holder of a license who knowingly deals in any kind of smuggled or contraband goods, wares, or merchandise, or knowingly deals in, any goods, wares, or merchandise fraudulently or dishonestly procured, shall on conviction forfeit his license, and be for ever thereafter incapable of holding any new license or trading under the same, and shall, in addition, be liable to all forfeitures, incapacities, fines, and penalties to which he is or may be by law subject and liable for such illicit and illegal dealing.

License not to be let out or lent.

Ibid. s. 22.

24. (1) Any holder of a license who lets out or lends his license, and any person who trades under any license granted to any other person, or under any license in which his own real name is not inserted as the name of the person to whom the same is granted, shall be liable to a penalty of forty pounds.

Person letting out or lending license to forfeit same.

(2) If any person is convicted of letting out or lending his license the same shall thereupon be forfeited, and no license shall thereafter be granted to him.

# PART IV.

#### Procedure.

Limitation of actions.

Ibid. s. 25.

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Ibid. s. 30.

25. No conviction shall take place under this Act unless within three months after the commission of the offence complained of.

General issue.

26. All actions for anything done under this Act shall be commenced within six months after the fact was committed, and notice in writing of such action and the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of the action, and in such action the defendant may plead the general issue and at the trial give this Act and the special matter in evidence, and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action if before action brought tender

tender of sufficient amends is made, or if after action brought there is paid into Court a sufficient sum of money, together with the costs incurred up to the time of such payment, and if there is a verdict for the defendant, or the plaintiff is nonsuited or discontinues such action after issue joined, or if upon demurrer or otherwise judgment is given against the plaintiff the defendant shall recover his full costs as between attorney and client and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant has in other cases.

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License for a hawker trading on foot.

New South Wales, Police district of

Section 7. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule A.

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Granted by the court of petty sessions at day of 19.

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D.E., J.P. F.G., J.P.

Entered-

(Signed) H.I.,

Clerk of petty sessions.

Section 7. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule B.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE.

License for a hawker trading with pack or draft animals, &c.

New South Wales, Police district of

Whereas A.B., of has applied to us, the justices assembled in petty sessions at in and for the police district of for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising him to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for the purposes of sale by packhorse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be. Now, we, the justices aforesaid, being satisfied that the said A.B. is a fit person to have such a license granted to him, do hereby authorise and empower him, the said A.B., to trade as such hawker and pedler as aforesaid within the State of New South Wales, and this license shall be and continue in force from the first day of until the thirty-first day of December next ensuing and no longer.

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Clerk of petty sessions.

Section 9.

Ibid.
Schedule A2.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

To the clerk of petty sessions at

I, A.B. (here insert name, residence, and addition), hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the justices sitting in petty sessions at on the day of for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising me to carry on my own person goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale, travelling on foot only without any horse or other animal bearing or drawing burthen within the State of New South Wales.

Dated at

this

day of

(Signed) A.B.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the abovenamed applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a hawker's and pedler's license.

(Signed)

J.K., of (residence). L.M., of (residence).

Section 9. 13 Vic. No 36. Schedule B2.

#### FIFTH SCHEDULE.

To the clerk of petty sessions at

I, A.B., (here state name, residence, and addition) hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the justices sitting in petty sessions at on the

day of for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising me to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be within the State of New South Wales.

Dated at

this

day of

19

(Signed) A.B.

We, the undersigned, hereby state our willingness to join the abovenamed A.B. in the recognizance required to be entered into by him under the provisions of the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901.

(Signed)

J.K., of (residence). L.M., of (residence).

SIXTH

#### SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Form of recognizance.

Section 11. 16 Vic. No. 36. Schedule C.

New South Wales, to wit.

J.K., of 19 , A.B, of Be it remembered that on the day came personally before us, D.E. and F.G., Esquires, and L.M., of in the said State, and justices of the peace, acting in and for the district of acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, to wit the said A.B., pounds, and the said pounds, the said J.K. the sum of the sum of pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be respectively L.M. the sum of levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors in case default shall be made in the performance of the conditions hereunder written.

The conditions of this recognizance are such that whereas A.B. is to be licensed pursuant to the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901, to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be within the State of New South Wales for a period which will expire on the thirty-first day of December next; if the said A.B. shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the aforesaid Act during the said period then the said recognizance to be void, but if the said A.B. shall be lawfully convicted of any offence during the said period against the provisions of the said Act or against the provisions of any other Act in force for the time being relating to hawkers and pedlers, then this recognizance shall remain in full force and effect.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year above written, &c.

In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

FREDK. M. DARLEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

State Government House, Sydney, 31st October, 1901. The second decimal term and the second decimal term and the personal decimal term and the personal decimal term and the second decimal term and term and term and term and

# Memo. and Certificate to accompany the Hawkers and Pedlers Bill.

THIS Bill consolidates three Acts.

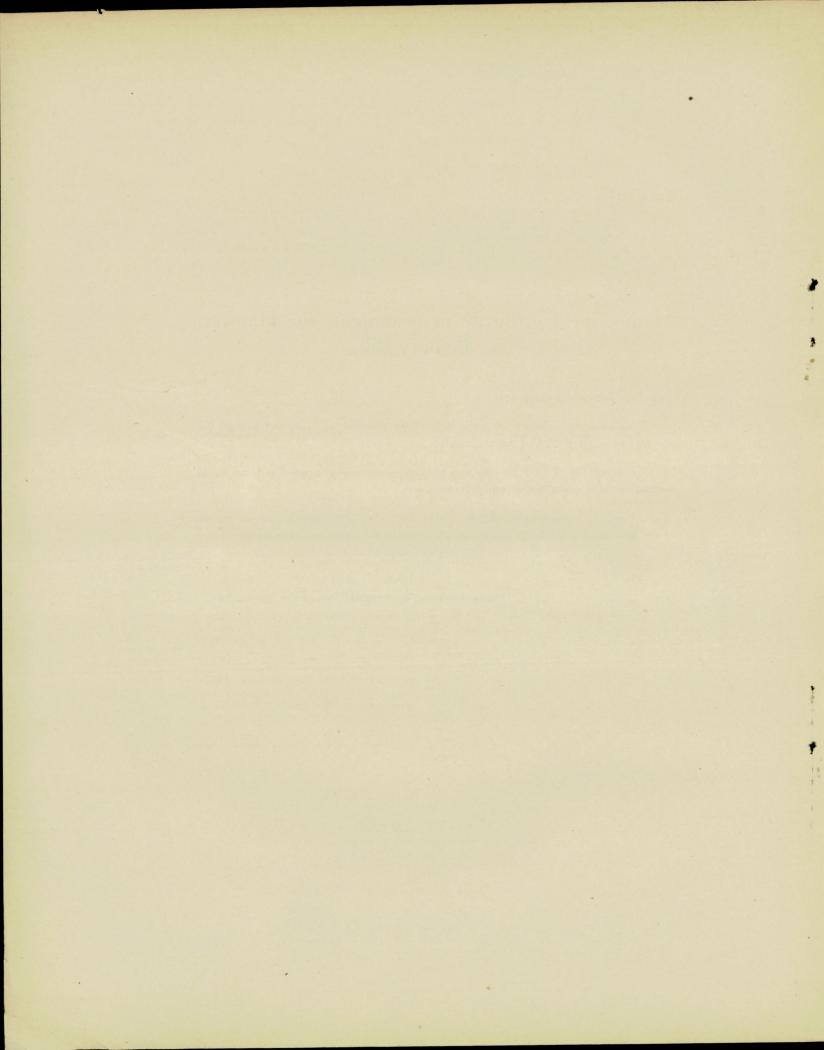
Clause 8. The words "or more" have been inserted to make sec. 4 of 13 Vic. No. 36 and sec. 2 of 26 Vic. No. 2 consistent.

Clause 9 (1). Under the old Acts it might occasionally happen that four weeks' instead of three weeks' notice would be necessary.

I certify that, save as aforesaid, this Bill solely consolidates, and in no way alters, adds to, or amends the law as contained in the Acts therein consolidated.

CHAS. G. HEYDON,
Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statute Law.

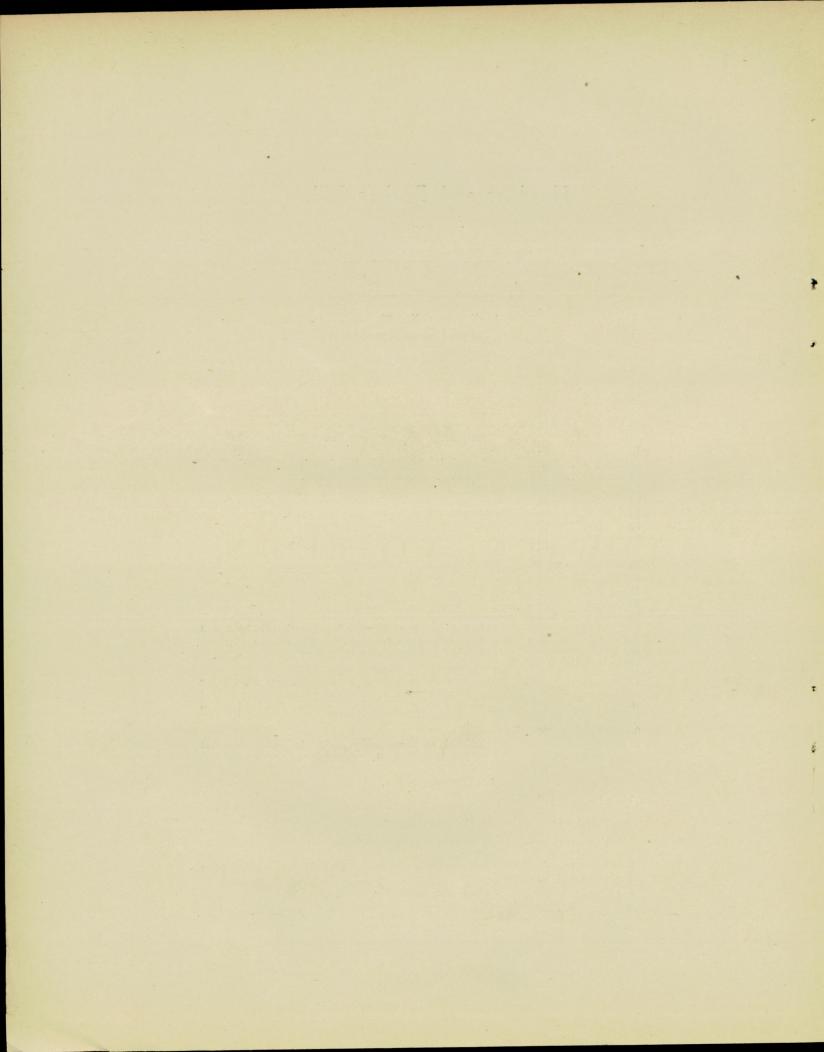
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This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Council, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 18th September, 1901. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

# New South Wales.



ANNO PRIMO

Act No. , 1901.

An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

#### PART I.

# Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Hawkers and Pedlers Act, Short title. 1901," and is divided into Parts, as follows:—

PART I.—Preliminary.—ss. 1-5.

PART II.—Licenses.—ss. 6-13.

PART III.—Offences and general provisions.—ss. 14-24.

PART IV.—Precedure.—ss. 25-25.

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2. The Acts mentioned in the First Schedule hereto are, to the Repeal of Acts. extent therein expressed, hereby repealed.

3. Every license granted under the authority of any Act hereby Saving of existing repealed and existing at the passing of this Act shall be deemed to licenses. have been granted under the authority of this Act.

4. In this Act, unless the context or subject matter otherwise Interpretation.

indicates or requires,—

"Boat" includes vessel.

"Cart" includes dray, waggon, or other vehicle,

"Justice" means justice of the peace.

"License" means a license granted under the authority of this Act.

"Pack" includes bag, box, trunk, or case.

5. The selling or offering for sale goods carried about on the Persons deemed person or on any animal or in any movable conveyance, whether by hawkers and pedlers. land or water, shall be deemed to be carrying on the business of a 16 Vic. No. 26, 8, 23. hawker or pedler within the meaning of this Act.

# PART II.

#### Licenses.

6. (1) No person shall carry on the business of a hawker or No person to carry on the business of a pedler without having a license: hawker or pedler without having

Provided that—

(a) any person may sell or offer for sale any printed newspapers, a license. books, pamphlets, periodicals, or other printed publications, and 23. any fish, fruit, water, fuel, milk, vegetables, or victuals of 16 Vic. No. 4, s. 1. any description, or any agricultural produce without having Exemptions. a license;

(b) the actual maker or the children, apprentices, agents, or servants of and residing with the maker of any goods may sell or offer them for sale without having a license;

(c) any goods may be sold without a license in any market or fair legally established, or in any house or shop occupied by the person so selling or offering to sell the same.

(2) If any person, without having first obtained a license, carries on such business he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

(3) Every person carrying on such business shall be deemed to be unlicensed unless he proves the contrary.

7. There shall be two kinds of hawkers and pedlers licenses— Forms of licenses.

(a) a license in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 3. authorising the holder thereof to carry on his own person his Second Schedule. wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale; and

(b) a license in the form contained in the Third Schedule hereto Third Schedule. authorising the holder thereof to carry his wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or boat.

8. (1) Applications for hawkers and pedlers licenses may be applications for made on the first ordinary sitting day of any month to two or more licenses. justices sitting in petty sessions in the police district wherein the <sup>Tbid. s. 4.</sup> applicant usually or principally resides.

(2) Such justices or a majority of them may in their discre-Granting of licenses. tion grant to any applicant who may be approved of by them a license

in one or other of the forms aforesaid.

(3) Such justices may reject any such application or may Rejection of adjourn the consideration thereof from time to time as they see fit:

Provided that such adjournments do not in the whole

exceed three weeks from the first ordinary sitting day aforesaid.

9. (1) Every person desirous of obtaining a license under this Notice of Act shall, not less than three weeks before the first ordinary sitting day application. of such justices as aforesaid, deliver or cause to be delivered to the clerk 26 Vic. No. 26, s. 5. of petty sessions of the police district within which such person usually or principally resides a notice of his intention to apply for the same.

(2) If the application, is for a license in the form contained Form of notice. in the Second Schedule hereto such notice shall be in the form con-Fourth Schedule.

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- (3) If the application is for a license in the form contained Form of notice. in the Third Schedule hereto such notice shall be in the form contained Fifth Schedule. in the Fifth Schedule hereto.
- 10. Before such justices grant to any applicant a license in the Persons applying for form contained in the Second Schedule hereto such applicant shall be personal licenses to required to produce to the said justices a certificate of good character character. from at least two known and respectable inhabitants of the police 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 6. district within which the application is made.
- 11. Before the justices grant to any applicant a license in the Persons applying for form in the Third Schedule hereto such applicant shall enter into a licenses to hawk with recognizance before such justices or any two of them with two sureties enter into recognito to be approved of by the said justices) each in the sum of twenty zance. Third. s. 7. set forth in the Sixth Schedule hereto.
- 12. (1) Every person to whom a license in the form contained Fees to be paid for in the Second Schedule hereto is granted shall pay to the clerk of licenses. petty sessions of the police district in which the same is granted the libid. s. 8.

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sum of twenty shillings, if such license is for the full period of twelve months, or such smaller sum as is proportioned to the time the same is to be in force.

(2) Every person to whom a license in the form contained in the Third Schedule hereto is granted shall pay to such clerk the sum of two pounds, if such license is for the full period of twelve months, or such smaller sum as is proportioned to the time the same is to be in force.

(3) No license shall be of any effect until the sum so fixed

has been paid to such clerk.

13. Every license granted under this Act shall be in force Duration, &c., of throughout New South Wales from the first day of the month next license. ensuing the granting thereof to the thirty-first day of December 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 10. following and no longer.

#### PART III.

# Offences and general provisions.

14. Any constable may seize any person found by him carrying Any person carrying on the business of a hawker or pedler without having a license, and hawker and pedler may detain him until the following day for the purpose of proceeding without license to be against him for such offence unless the case can be sooner disposed of. 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 13.

15. Every holder of a license shall have in large legible Roman Hawker or pedler to letters upon some conspicuous part of every pack, cart, boat, or other have certain words conveyance in or with which he so carries on such business the words painted, written, or "licensed hawker" together with his name at full length and the or conveyance. number of his license, and every such person making default therein Ibid. s. 14. shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten

pounds. 16. Every person, not being the holder of a license, who has Persons not licensed upon any pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance in or with which he not to paint as sells or exposes to sale any goods, or in or with which he conveys packs or conveyance.

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effect, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

17. Any holder of a license who at any time upon demand by Penalty on persons any justice or constable, or by any person to whom he has, within not showing license on demand. twenty-four hours previously, sold or offered to sell any goods, neglects Ibid. s. 16. or refuses to produce and show his said license to such justice, constable, or person, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

18. Whosoever forges or counterfeits any license, or travels Any person forging with, produces, or shows with intent to use as a genuine instrument or counterfeiting license to be guiltry any such forged or counterfeited license to any person entitled under of a misdemeanour.

this Ibid. s. 17.

this Act to demand the production of such license shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment with hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.

19. Every holder of a license who has in his possession or on Hawkers and pedler his cart, boat, or other conveyance any fermented or spirituous liquors not to have liquors in their possession. shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty 13 Vic. No. 36 s. 18.

20. (1) Every holder of a license who carries any fermented or Holder of license spirituous liquors shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding thirty not to carry liquors. pounds, or to imprisonment with hard labour for any period not Ibid. s. 19. exceeding six months.

(2) Any person authorised by warrant, as hereinafter pro- Seizure of liquors. vided, and any justice or constable finding any such liquors carried by

any holder of a license, may seize the same.

(3) The justices before whom any such conviction takes place sale of liquors and may order the liquors so seized to be sold by any chief constable or appropriation of licensed auctioneer at any place such justices may appoint, and the proceeds. proceeds thereof, after deducting the expenses of such sale, shall be paid, one-half to the prosecutor in the case, and the other half to the Treasurer for the public uses of New South Wales.

21. (1) If any person has reasonable ground for suspecting that Magistrates on any holder of a license is offending against the provisions of this application to grant Act, such person may make oath before any justice of the circum-packs and stances, and if it appears to such justice that reasonable grounds for bawkers and pedlers. suspicion exist such justice may grant a warrant authorising such Ibid. s. 19. person to examine and search the person, pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance of such holder therein named or described, such warrant to remain in force for such time as is therein mentioned.

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New South Wales, } Police district of

Section 7. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule A.

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> Granted by the court of petty sessions at day of

aforesaid, this

(Signed)

(D.E., J.P. F.G., J.P.

Entered-

to wit.

(Signed) H.I., Clerk of petty sessions.

THIRD

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License for a hawker trading with pack or draft animals, &c.

Section 7. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule B.

New South Wales, Police district of

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(Signed) H.I.

Clerk of petty sessions.

### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Section 9.

Ibid.

To the clerk of petty sessions at I, A.B. (here insert name, residence, and addition), hereby give notice Schedule A2. that it is my intention to apply to the justices sitting in petty sessions at

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Dated at

this

day of

(Signed)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the abovenamed applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a hawker's and pedler's license.

(Signed)

J.K., of (residence). L.M., of (residence).

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Section 9.

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Section 11. 16 Vic. No. 36. Schedule C.

New South Wales, to wit.

BE it remembered that on the 19 , A.B., of day J.K., of came personally before us, D.E. and F.G., Esquires, and L.M., of in the said State, and justices of the peace, acting in and for the district of acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, to wit the said A.B., pounds, the said J.K. the sum of pounds, and the said the sum of pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be respectively L.M. the sum of levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors in case default shall be made in the

performance of the conditions hereunder written.

The conditions of this recognizance are such that whereas A.B. is to be licensed pursuant to the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901, to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be within the State of New South Wales for a period which will expire on the thirty-first day of December next; if the said A.B. shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the aforesaid Act during the said period then the said recognizance to be void, but if the said A.B. shall be lawfully convicted of any offence during the said period against the provisions of the said Act or against the provisions of any other Act in force for the time being relating to hawkers and pedlers, then this recognizance shall remain in full force and effect.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year above written, &c.

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# Memo. and Certificate to accompany the Hawkers and Pedlers Bill.

THIS Bill consolidates three Acts.

Clause 8. The words "or more" have been inserted to make sec. 4 of 13 Vic. No. 36 and sec. 2 of 26 Vic. No. 2 consistent.

Clause 9 (1). Under the old Acts it might occasionally happen that four weeks' instead of three weeks' notice would be necessary.

I certify that, save as aforesaid, this Bill solely consolidates, and in no way alters, adds to, or amends the law as contained in the Acts therein consolidated.

CHAS. G. HEYDON, Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statute Law.

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# Hawkers and Pedlers Bill.

Table showing how the sections of Acts consolidated have been dealt with.

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28		Omitted as unnecessary. See Act No. 71, 1900, s
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29		Omitted as unnecessary. See Act No. 71, 1900, se
		15 and 18.
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31		Omitted as unnecessary. See Interpretation Act No. 4, 1897, s. 21.
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		26 VICTORIA No. 2.
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No. , 1901.

# A BILL

To consolidate the Acts relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.

[Mr. Wise;—21 August, 1901.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

## PART I.

# Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Hawkers and Pedlers Act, short title. 1901," and is divided into Parts, as follows:—

PART I.—Preliminary.—ss. 1-5.

PART II.—Licenses.—ss. 6-13.

PART III.—Offences and general provisions.—ss. 14-24.

PART IV.—Procedure.—ss. 25-26.

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Repeal of Acts. First Schedule.

2. The Acts mentioned in the First Schedule hereto are, to the extent therein expressed, hereby repealed.

Saving of existing licenses.

3. Every license granted under the authority of any Act hereby repealed and existing at the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been granted under the authority of this Act.

Interpretation.

4. In this Act, unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires,-

"Boat" includes vessel.

"Cart" includes dray, waggon, or other vehicle,

"Justice" means justice of the peace.

"License" means a license granted under the authority of this Act.

"Pack" includes bag, box, trunk, or case.

5. The selling or offering for sale goods carried about on the Persons deemed hawkers and pedlers. person or on any animal or in any movable conveyance, whether by 13 Vic. No. 26, s, 23. land or water, shall be deemed to be carrying on the business of a 16 Vic. No. 4, s. 1. hawker or pedler within the meaning of this Act.

## PART II.

#### Licenses.

No person to carry hawker or pedler without having a license. 13 Vic. No. 36, ss. 2

6. (1) No person shall carry on the business of a hawker or on the business of a pedler without having a license: Provided that-

and 23.

16 Vic. No. 4, s. 1.

Exemptions.

(a) any person may sell or offer for sale any printed newspapers, books, pamphlets, periodicals, or other printed publications, any fish, fruit, water, fuel, milk, vegetables, or victuals of any description, or any agricultural produce without having a license;

(b) the actual maker or the children, apprentices, agents, or servants of and residing with the maker of any goods may

sell or offer them for sale without having a license;

(c) any goods may be sold without a license in any market or fair legally established, or in any house or shop occupied by the person so selling or offering to sell the same.

(2) If any person, without having first obtained a license, carries on such business he shall for every such offence be liable to a

penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

(3) Every person carrying on such business shall be deemed to be unlicensed unless he proves the contrary.

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7. There shall be two kinds of hawkers and pedlers licenses - Forms of licenses.

(a) a license in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 3. authorising the holder thereof to carry on his own person his Second Schedule. wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale; and

(b) a license in the form contained in the Third Schedule hereto Third Schedule. authorising the holder thereof to carry his wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or boat.

8. (1) Applications for hawkers and pedlers licenses may be Applications for made on the first ordinary sitting day of any month to two or more licenses justices sitting in petty sessions in the police district wherein the <sup>1bid, s. 4</sup>. applicant usually or principally resides.

(2) Such justices or a majority of them may in their discre- Granting of licenses. tion grant to any applicant who may be approved of by them a license

in one or other of the forms aforesaid.

(3) Such justices may reject any such application or may Rejection of adjourn the consideration thereof from time to time as they see fit: Provided that such adjournments do not in the whole

exceed three weeks from the first ordinary sitting day aforesaid.

9. (1) Every person desirous of obtaining a license under this Notice of Act shall, not less than three weeks before the first ordinary sitting day application. of such justices as aforesaid, deliver or cause to be delivered to the clerk 26 Vic. No. 2, s. 2. of petty sessions of the police district within which such person usually or principally resides a notice of his intention to apply for the same.

(2) If the application is for a license in the form contained Form of notice. in the Second Schedule hereto such notice shall be in the form con-Fourth Schedule.

tained in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(3) If the application is for a license in the form contained Form of notice. in the Third Schedule hereto such notice shall be in the form contained Fifth Schedule. in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

10. Before such justices grant to any applicant a license in the Persons applying for form contained in the Second Schedule hereto such applicant shall be personal licenses to obtain certificates of required to produce to the said justices a certificate of good character character. from at least two known and respectable inhabitants of the police 13 Vic. No. 35, s. 6. district within which the application is made.

11. Before the justices grant to any applicant a license in the Persons applying for form in the Third Schedule hereto such applicant shall enter into a licenses to hawk with recognizance before such justices or any two of them with two sureties enter into recogni-(to be approved of by the said justices) each in the sum of twenty zance. pounds, such recognizance to be in the form and with the conditions Ibid. s. 7. set forth in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

12. (1) Every person to whom a license in the form contained Fees to be paid for in the Second Schedule hereto is granted shall pay to the clerk of licenses. petty sessions of the police district in which the same is granted the Ibid. s. 8.

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sum of twenty shillings, if such license is for the full period of twelve months, or such smaller sum as is proportioned to the time the same is to be in force.

(2) Every person to whom a license in the form contained in the Third Schedule hereto is granted shall pay to such clerk the sum of two pounds, if such license is for the full period of twelve months, or such smaller sum as is proportioned to the time the same is to be in force.

(3) No license shall be of any effect until the sum so fixed

has been paid to such clerk.

Duration, &c., of 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 10. 26 Vic. No. 2, s. 4.

13. Every license granted under this Act shall be in force throughout New South Wales from the first day of the month next ensuing the granting thereof to the thirty-first day of December following and no longer.

## PART III.

Offences and general provisions.

14. Any constable may seize any person found by him carrying

15. Every holder of a license shall have in large legible Roman

Any person carrying on business as a on the business of a hawker or pedler without having a license, and hawker and pedler without license to be may detain him until the following day for the purpose of proceeding 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 13. against him for such offence unless the case can be sooner disposed of. seized and detained. Hawker or pedler to letters upon some conspicuous part of every pack, cart, boat, or other have certain words psinted, written, or conveyance in or with which he so carries on such business the words printed on his pack or conveyance. number of his license, and every such person making default therein

Ibid. s. 14.

Persons not licensed not to paint as aforesaid on any Ibid. s. 15.

pounds.

Penalty on persons not showing license on demand.

Ibid. s. 16.

16. Every person, not being the holder of a license, who has upon any pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance in or with which he packs or conveyance. sells or exposes to sale any goods, or in or with which he conveys any goods, the words "licensed hawker" or any other words to that effect, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

"licensed hawker" together with his name at full length and the

shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten

17. Any holder of a license who at any time upon demand by any justice or constable, or by any person to whom he has, within twenty-four hours previously, sold or offered to sell any goods, neglects or refuses to produce and show his said license to such justice, constable, or person, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

18. Whosoever forges or counterfeits any license, or travels with, produces, or shows with intent to use as a genuine instrument a misdemeanour. any such forged or counterfeited license to any person entitled under

Any person forging or counterfeiting license to be guilty Ibid. s. 17.

this Act to demand the production of such license shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment with hard labour for a term not exceeding six months.

19. Every holder of a license who has in his possession or on Hawkers and pedlers his cart, boat, or other conveyance any fermented or spirituous liquors not to have liquors in their possession. shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty 13 Vic. No. 36 s. 18.

20. (1) Every holder of a license who carries any fermented or Holder of license spirituous liquors shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding thirty not to carry liquors. pounds, or to imprisonment with hard labour for any period not Ibid. s. 19. exceeding six months.

(2) Any person authorised by warrant, as hereinafter pro- Seizure of liquors. vided, and any justice or constable finding any such liquors carried by

any holder of a license, may seize the same.

(3) The justices before whom any such conviction takes place sale of liquors and may order the liquors so seized to be sold by any chief constable or appropriation of proceeds. licensed auctioneer at any place such justices may appoint, and the proceeds thereof, after deducting the expenses of such sale, shall be paid, one-half to the prosecutor in the case, and the other half to the Treasurer for the public uses of New South Wales.

21. (1) If any person has reasonable ground for suspecting that Magistrates on any holder of a license is offending against the provisions of this application to grant warrants to search Act, such person may make oath before any justice of the circum-packs and stances, and if it appears to such justice that reasonable grounds for conveyances of hawkers and pedlers. suspicion exist such justice may grant a warrant authorising such Ibid. s. 19. person to examine and search the person, pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance of such holder therein named or described, such warrant

to remain in force for such time as is therein mentioned.

(2) Any justice or constable having reasonable ground of Justices, &c., may suspicion as aforesaid, may without a warrant, examine and search the search without a person, pack, cart, boat, or other conveyance of any such holder of a license.

22. (1) Any justice or constable may, without warrant, seize seizure of liquors all such fermented or spirituous liquors as are conveyed about and hawked about for hawked or exposed for sale in any street, road, footpath, or in any vehicle or animal booth, tent, stall, or shed, or in any boat, or in any place what-used in conveying the same. soever, by any person not licensed according to law to sell the same Ibid. s. 20. in such place, and the vessels containing the same and all the vessels and utensils used for drinking or measuring the same, and any horse or other animal, and any cart or boat employed in drawing or carrying the same.

(2) If it appears to any justice or justices, on his or their such liquors may be own view, or after due inquiry and examination, that such liquors forfeited and sold. were conveyed about and hawked or exposed for the purpose of being illegally sold or disposed of by retail, he or they may adjudge the said c 80-B liquors

liquors and vessels, and any such horse or other animal, and any such cart, to be forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof, after deducting the expenses of sale, shall be paid, one half to the Treasurer for the public uses of New South Wales, and the other half to the person who in such case first seizes, informs, or prosecutes.

Onus of proof.

(3) In all cases where fermented or spirituous liquors are conveyed about and hawked or exposed, the burden of proving that such liquors were not conveyed about and hawked or exposed for sale shall be upon the party charged.

Saving of penalties under other Acts. (4) Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any penalty or punishment under any other Act being inflicted on any person so offending as aforesaid.

Penalty on hawker selling smuggled or stolen goods. 13 Vic. No. 36, s. 21 23. Every holder of a license who knowingly deals in any kind of smuggled or contraband goods, wares, or merchandise, or knowingly deals in, any goods, wares, or merchandise fraudulently or dishonestly procured, shall on conviction forfeit his license, and be for ever thereafter incapable of holding any new license or trading under the same, and shall, in addition, be liable to all forfeitures, incapacities, fines, and penalties to which he is or may be by law subject and liable for such illicit and illegal dealing.

License not to be let out or lent.

Ibid. s. 22.

24. (1) Any holder of a license who lets out or lends his license, and any person who trades under any license granted to any other person, or under any license in which his own real name is not inserted as the name of the person to whom the same is granted, shall be liable to a penalty of forty pounds.

Person letting out or lending license to forfeit same. (2) If any person is convicted of letting out or lending his license the same shall thereupon be forfeited, and no license shall thereafter be granted to him.

### PART IV.

### Procedure.

Limitation of actions.

Ibid. s. 25.

Limitation of actions.

Ibid. s. 30.

25. No conviction shall take place under this Act unless within three months after the commission of the offence complained of.

General issue.

26. All actions for anything done under this Act shall be commenced within six months after the fact was committed, and notice in writing of such action and the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of the action, and in such action the defendant may plead the general issue and at the trial give this Act and the special matter in evidence, and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action if before action brought tender

tender of sufficient amends is made, or if after action brought there is paid into Court a sufficient sum of money, together with the costs incurred up to the time of such payment, and if there is a verdict for the defendant, or the plaintiff is nonsuited or discontinues such action after issue joined, or if upon demurrer or otherwise judgment is given against the plaintiff the defendant shall recover his full costs as between attorney and client and have the like remedy for the same as any defendant has in other cases.

## SCHEDULES.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 2,

Reference to Act.	Title or short title.	Extent of repeal.
13 Vic. No. 36	An Act to repeal the Laws relating to hawkers and pedlers in the Colony of New South Wales, and	
16 Vic. No. 4	to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.  An Act to exempt the sale of books and other publications from the provisions of the Act relating to	The whole Act.
26 Vic. No. 2	hawkers and pedlers. An Act to amend the Hawkers and Pedlers Act	The whole Act.

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 7.
13 Vic. No.

License for a hawker trading on foot.

New South Wales, Police district of to wit.

13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule A.

Whereas A.B., of has applied to us, the justices sitting in petty sessions at in and for the police district of for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising him to carry on his own person goods, wares, and merchandise for the purposes of sale, travelling on foot only without any house or other animal bearing or drawing burthen. Now, we, the justices aforesaid, being satisfied that the said A.B. is a fit person to have such license granted to him, do hereby authorise and empower him, the said A.B., to trade as such hawker and pedler as aforesaid within the State of New South Wales, and this license shall be and continue in force from the first day of until the thirty first day of December next ensuing and no longer.

Granted by the court of petty sessions at day of 19.

aforesaid, this

(Signed)

{ D.E., J.P. F.G., J.P.

Entered-

(Signed) H.I.,

Clerk of petty sessions.

THIRD

Section 7. 13 Vic. No. 36. Schedule B.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

License for a hawker trading with pack or draft animals, &c.

New South Wales, Police district of

WHEREAS A.B., of has applied to us, the justices assembled in petty sessions at in and for the police district of for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising him to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for the purposes of sale by packhorse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be. Now, we, the justices aforesaid, being satisfied that the said A.B. is a fit person to have such a license granted to him, do hereby authorise and empower him, the said A.B., to trade as such hawker and pedler as aforesaid within the State of New South Wales, and this license shall be and continue in force from the first day of the thirty-first day of December next ensuing and no longer.

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D.E., J.P. (Signed) F.G., J.P.

Entered-

(Signed) H.I.,

Clerk of petty sessions.

Section 9. Ibid. Schedule A2. FOURTH SCHEDULE.

To the clerk of petty sessions at

I, A.B. (here insert name, residence, and addition), hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the justices sitting in petty sessions at for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising me to carry on my own person goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale, travelling on foot only without any horse or other animal bearing or drawing burthen within the State of New South Wales.

Dated at

this

day of

(Signed) A.B.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the abovenamed applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a hawker's and pedler's license.

(Signed)

J.K., of (residence). L.M., of (residence).

Section 9. 13 Vic. No 36. Schedule B2.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

To the clerk of petty sessions at

I, A.B., (here state name, residence, and addition) hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the justices sitting in petty sessions at for a hawker's and pedler's license authorising me to carry goods,

wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft as the case may be within the State of New South Wales.

Dated at

this

day of

19 .

(Signed) We, the undersigned, hereby state our willingness to join the abovenamed A.B. in the recognizance required to be entered into by him under the provisions of the Hawkers and Pedlers Act, 1901.

(Signed)

J.K., of (residence). L.M., of (residence).

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#### SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Form of recognizance.

Section 11. 16 Vic. No. 36. Schedule C.

New South Wales, to wit.

19 , A.B , of BE it remembered that on the day came personally before us, D.E. and F.G., Esquires, and L.M., of justices of the peace, acting in and for the district of in the said State, and acknowledged themselves to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, to wit the said A.B., pounds, and the said pounds, the said J.K. the sum of the sum of pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be respectively L.M. the sum of levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors in case default shall be made in the performance of the conditions hereunder written.

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Taken and acknowledged the day and year above written, &c.

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