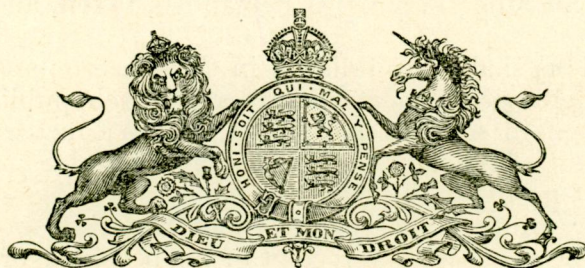


*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st July, 1902.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1902.

An Act to amend the law relating to fees in respect of proceedings before justices; to enable the Governor to fix such fees; and for other purposes in connection therewith.

**B**E 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:—

- 5       1. This Act shall commence and have effect on a day to be Short title.  
appointed by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette, and may  
be cited as the "Justices (Fees) Act, 1902."
2. The enactments and Schedules mentioned in the Schedule Repeal.  
hereto shall, to the extent thereby indicated, be repealed.
- 10       3. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations— Governor may make  
regulations.  
(a) fixing the fees to be demanded and taken in respect of pro-  
ceedings before any justice or justices of the peace, and  
prescribing what fees may be taken and what fees may be  
retained for their own use by bailiffs of courts of petty sessions;  
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- (b) prescribing in what manner lists of such fees shall be published for general information ;
- (c) prescribing the persons by whom such fees may be demanded and taken ;
- 5 (d) prescribing under what circumstances, and by whom such fees may be remitted ;
- (e) prescribing the practice and procedure to be observed in collecting such fees.

And such fees and no other may be so demanded, taken, and  
10 retained.

(2) Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and shall be laid before Parliament within fourteen days after such publication, if Parliament is then in session, and if not, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session. Regulations to be laid before Parliament.

- 15 (3) Provided that no fee shall be demanded— Cases in which fees not to be demanded.
- (a) from any naval or military pensioner for administering any oath necessary to be made for the receipt of his pension ; or
  - (b) in respect of proceedings before any justice or justices of the peace, or from any prosecutor, or accused person, in any  
20 prosecution for an indictable offence.

SCHEDULE.

Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of repeal.
25 4 Wm. IV, No. 5.	An Act for appointing the fees to be taken in the several courts of police and petty sessions, and by the clerks of justices acting singly in the Colony of New South Wales.	The whole.
30 45 Vic. No. 4 ...	The Justices Appeal Act of 1881	The following words contained in section 2, "which fees, except such as are already provided for by law, shall be according to the Schedule to this Act marked B;" and also the said Schedule.
35 Act No. 13, 1899..	The Small Debts Recovery Act, 1899.	Section 64. So much of section 65 as empowers courts of petty sessions to fix the court fees payable under sections 44 to 52 inclusive of the said Act; and also the Third Schedule to the said Act.
40 Act No. 40, 1900...	The Crimes Act, 1900...	... So much of section 564 as relates to proceedings before any justice.