

## No. XV.

### An Act for the temporary Regulation of the HULKS REGULATION. Hulk or Floating Prison in Sydney Harbour. [10th August, 1825.]

- W**HEREAS in consequence of the inadequacy of the public gaol Preamble.  
in Sydney to the present state of the Colony His Excellency  
the Governor has provided a Hulk or Floating Prison for the reception  
and safe keeping of prisoners and it is expedient that the same should  
be regulated and placed under the management of persons to be  
appointed by His Excellency the Governor until further provision  
shall be made Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor  
of New South Wales with the advice of the Council that the Hulk or The hulk *Phoenix*  
to be used as a  
public prison for  
criminals.  
Floating Prison in Sydney harbour commonly called the *Phoenix*  
shall and may be used as a public prison for the reception and safe  
keeping of all prisoners convicted and sentenced for crimes by any  
competent Court in New South Wales and such prisoners shall be  
subject and liable to such and the like rules regulations and discipline  
as prisoners confined in the public gaol in Sydney now are subject and  
liable to.
2. And be it further enacted That it shall be lawful for His The Governor to  
appoint a superin-  
tendent or overseer  
to act as sheriff or  
gaoler.  
Excellency the Governor to appoint a superintendent or overseer and  
other necessary officers and persons in and for the said Hulk or Floating  
Prison and such superintendent or overseer shall have and exercise  
in the said Hulk or Floating Prison such and the like powers and  
authority as are by law incident to the office of a sheriff or gaoler  
Provided always that it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor The Governor by  
warrant directed to  
the Sheriff of New  
South Wales may  
order prisoners to  
be removed from  
the gaol to the hulk  
by warrant under his hand and seal directed to the Sheriff of New  
South Wales (in which said warrant shall be specified the name or  
names of the prisoner or prisoners intended to be removed and the  
offence or offences for which he or they may have been sentenced) at  
any time or times to order and direct the removal of any prisoner or  
prisoners convicted and sentenced as aforesaid from the gaol in Sydney  
to the said Hulk or Floating Prison and in every such case the sheriff  
or gaoler aforesaid shall deliver over the prisoner or prisoners specified and the sheriff is  
then to be released  
from further  
responsibility.  
in such warrant together with a copy of the warrant or order of his  
or their commitment and thereupon shall be released from all further  
responsibility as to the safe keeping of every such prisoner so removed.
3. And be it further enacted That this Law or Ordinance shall be Act to continue in  
force until 1st  
January 1826.  
and continue in force until the first day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.