

**No. IX.**

An Act to authorize the Abolition of certain Fees heretofore paid on the Registration of Vessels in the Colony of New South Wales. SHIPPING REGISTRATION FEES.  
 [22nd August, 1838.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council Preamble. of New South Wales passed in the sixth year of the reign of 6 Geo. IV. No. 20. His late Majesty King George the Fourth (after reciting certain Acts of Parliament therein mentioned) it was enacted among other things 59 Geo. III. ch. 114. that all fees or other sums of money which may have been collected levied or received under and by virtue of a certain Proclamation 4 Geo. IV. ch. 96. therein mentioned should be taken to be as valid and lawful as if the same had been imposed by the authority of the Legislature and whereas in pursuance thereof certain fees have been heretofore and are still levied and paid for the registration of vessels in said Colony And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same Be it enacted by the Fees on registration of vessels to cease. Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof That from and after the passing of this Act all fees heretofore charged and collected for the registration of vessels in the said Colony shall cease and that henceforth it shall not be lawful for any person to demand collect levy or receive any fees or sum or sums of money whatever for or on account of the registry of any vessel or vessels in the said Colony any thing in any Statute or Act of the Governor and Council to the contrary notwithstanding.