

No. VI.

COURTS OF REQUESTS. **An Act to establish Courts of Requests at the Towns of Melbourne and Port Macquarie in the Colony of New South Wales. [13th August, 1839.]**

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales it was enacted that Courts of Civil Jurisdiction called Courts of Requests should be holden at certain towns or places therein named at such times as the Governor of the said Colony should by Proclamation to be issued for that purpose from time to time direct and appoint and whereas the increase of population in the Towns of Melbourne and Port Macquarie respectively makes it expedient and necessary for the interest of the said towns and their neighbourhoods that Courts of Requests should be holden in each respectively Be it therefore enacted That Courts of Civil Jurisdiction to be called Courts of Requests shall be holden at the towns of Melbourne and Macquarie in and for the said towns and neighbourhoods respectively at such times as the Governor of the said Colony shall by Proclamation to be issued for that purpose from time to time direct and appoint.

Courts of Requests to be holden at Melbourne and Macquarie.

Jurisdiction of said Courts and Commissioner and other officers how to be appointed.

2. And be it enacted That the said Courts of Requests shall exercise the same jurisdiction and be holden by a Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor of said Colony for and on behalf of Her Majesty and shall have such ministerial or other officers as shall be necessary for the administration of justice in the said Courts respectively and for the execution of the orders and process thereof as the Courts of Requests respectively have in virtue of the said recited Act and the said ministerial and other officers shall from time to time be appointed to and removed from their respective offices in such manner as the Governor of the said Colony shall direct.

3 Wm. IV. No. 2 to apply in all its provisions to said Courts.

3. And be it enacted That the said recited Act of the Governor and Council (except so much thereof as relates to the appointment of a Commissioner) shall be taken to extend and apply to the said Courts of Requests to be holden at Melbourne and Macquarie respectively and that the said recited Act in all its clauses and provisions shall be held to govern and regulate the form of proceeding and the jurisdiction of the said Courts respectively in as full and ample a manner as if the said towns were specially named in said recited Act among the places at which Courts of Requests were by it particularly appointed to be held.