

No. III.

FEMALE OFFENDERS. An Act to repeal so much of an Act intituled
“ *An Act to abolish the transportation of Female*
“ *Convicts and to provide for the more effectual*
“ *punishment of Female Offenders within the*
“ *Colony of New South Wales*” as authorizes
the confinement of any Female Offender in a
Dark Cell. [29th June, 1841.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Council of New South
Wales passed in the third year of the reign of Her present
3 Victoria No. 22. Majesty Queen Victoria intituled “ *An Act to abolish the transpor-
“ tation of Female Convicts and to provide for the more effectual
“ punishment of Female Offenders within the Colony of New South
“ Wales*” it was amongst other things enacted that female offenders
might in certain cases be punished by confinement in the dark cells of
any gaol or factory duly appointed for the custody of female offenders
and whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the said recited Act
as authorizes the punishment of female offenders by confinement in
the dark cells of any such gaol or factory Be it therefore enacted by
His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of
the Legislative Council thereof That from and after the passing of this
Act so much of the said recited Act as authorizes the punishment of
female offenders by confinement in the dark cells of any gaol or factory
duly appointed for the custody of female offenders shall be and the
same is hereby repealed accordingly and that nothing in the said
recited Act contained shall authorize the confinement of any female
offender in a dark cell.

So much of 3 Vict.
No. 22 repealed as
authorizes the con-
finement of female
offenders in dark
cells.