

No. XIII.

An Act for directing the application of all Fines imposed for Drunkenness. [30th August, 1842.]

FINES FOR
DRUNKENNESS
CHARITABLE
APPLICATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the licensing of Public-houses and for further regulating the sale and consumption of fermented and spirituous Liquors in New South Wales*" it is amongst other things enacted and declared that the Law of England imposing fine and punishment for drunkenness is applicable to this Colony and that all fines imposed however disposable by the Law of England shall be distributed within the Colony in like manner as other fines and penalties recoverable under the said recited Act and whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the said recited Act as relates to the distribution and disposition of all fines for drunkenness whether imposed under the said Law of England or the said recited Act and to apply the same in the manner hereinafter directed Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof That the same so far as relates to the disposition and distribution of the said fines be and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.
2 Victoria No 18.

The distribution of
fines under 2 Victoria
No. 18 repealed.

2. And be it enacted That all fines which shall after the passing of this Act be imposed for drunkenness under the Law of England so declared to be applicable as aforesaid or under the said recited Act shall be appropriated in manner following that is to say if not exceeding the sum of five shillings the whole shall be paid to the Treasurer or other authorized officer of any Benevolent Asylum or other Charitable Institution or Society established or to be established in the district of the Colony where the case shall be heard for the relief of such poor persons as through age sickness accident or other infirmity are unable to support themselves and if exceeding the sum of five shillings then in such proportion not exceeding one-half to the informer as the Justice or Justices before whom the case shall be heard may in his or their discretion direct and the residue to the Treasurer or other authorized officer of any such Benevolent Asylum or other Charitable Institution or Society as aforesaid Provided that in any district in which there is no Benevolent Asylum or other Charitable Institution or Society the said fines or portion of the same as aforesaid shall be paid towards the support of the Benevolent Society in the City of Sydney.

All fines for drunkenness not exceeding 5s. to be paid to the Benevolent Asylum if exceeding 5s. one-half to informer and the residue to the Benevolent Asylum.