

No. XIX.

An Act to authorize the transfer of the surplus
Police Revenue of the Corporation of Mel-
bourne to the credit of the Town Fund.
[7th November, 1845.]

MELBOURNE POLICE
REVENUE.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council Preamble.
of New South Wales passed in the sixth year of the reign of
Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled “ *An Act to incorporate 6 Vic. No. 7.*
the Inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne ” it is amongst other things
enacted that in order to raise the amount necessary to provide for the
payment of such a number of constables and such other police establish-
ments within the said town as may from time to time in the opinion
of the Council of the said town be required the said Council is autho-
rized and required once at least in every year to estimate as correctly
as may be what amount will be sufficient for payment of the
salaries allowances and rewards to be paid to such constables and
special constables and of all other expenses attending police purposes
within the said town and in order to raise the amount so estimated
the said Council is by the said Act authorized and required half-yearly
to order a Town Rate to be made and collected and for this purpose the
said Council shall have all and the like powers as are by the said
recited Act vested in them for making and levying a Town Rate for
other purposes and it is thereby further enacted that the said rate
shall be called a Police Rate and the amount when collected shall be
paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall keep a separate
account thereof under the name of the “ Police Fund ” and from time
to time pay out of the said Police Fund for the support of the police or
for police purposes such sums as he may be required or directed to
pay by warrant under the hand of the Mayor of the said town counter-
signed by the Town Clerk and whereas the Police Fund raised by the
Council of the said town in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid for
the municipal year ending the first of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four has proved to be
more than sufficient for the purposes for which it was intended and it
is expedient that the surplus should be paid over to the credit of the
Town Fund of the said town Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency
the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council thereof That it shall and may be lawful for the
Council of the said town by warrant in writing signed by any three or
more members thereof and countersigned by the Town Clerk to order
the payment by the Treasurer of the Corporation of the said surplus
Police Fund to the credit of the Town Fund of the said town any-
thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Surplus Police Reve-
nue may be trans-
ferred to the Town
Fund