

No. LI.

An Act to suspend for one year so much of the
Acts to incorporate the Cities of Sydney and
Melbourne respectively as relates to the esti-
mating and levying a Rate for the Police of
the same. [15th June, 1848.]

SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE POLICE
RATE.

WHEREAS by certain Acts of the Governor and Legislative Preamble.
Council of New South Wales passed in the sixth year of the
reign of Her present Majesty intituled respectively “*An Act to declare* 6 Vic. No. 3.
“*the Town of Sydney to be a City and to incorporate the Inhabitants*
“*thereof*” and “*An Act to incorporate the Inhabitants of the Town* 6 Vic. No. 7.
of Melbourne” it is amongst other things enacted that in order to raise
the amount necessary to provide for the payment of such number of
constables and such other police establishments within the said city and
town respectively as may from time to time in the opinion of the Councils
of the said city and town be required the said Councils are authorized
and required once at least in every year to estimate as correctly as may
be what amount will be sufficient for the payment of the salaries
allowances and rewards to be paid to such constables and special con-
stables and of all other expenses attending police purposes within the
said city and town and in order to raise the amount so estimated the
said Councils are by the said Acts authorized and required half-yearly to
order a City Rate and Town Rate respectively to be made and collected
and for this purpose the said Councils shall have all and the like
powers as are by the said recited Acts vested in them for making and
levying a City Rate and Town Rate respectively for other purposes and
and it is thereby further enacted that the said rates respectively shall
be called the “Police Rate” and the respective amounts when collected

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shall be paid to the Treasurers of the said Corporations who shall keep separate accounts thereof under the name of "Police Fund" and from time to time pay out of the said Police Funds for the support of the police or for police purposes such sums as they may be required or directed to pay by warrants under the hands of the Mayors of the said city and town respectively countersigned by the Town Clerk. And whereas the said Town of Melbourne has since the passing of the said last recited Act been declared to be a City. And whereas it is expedient to retain for the present the management of the said police force in the hands of the Executive Government and to appropriate the amount necessary for the support thereof from the Revenue of the said Colony receivable from taxes rates duties and imposts raised within the same. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That so much of the said recited Acts as relates to the estimating by the Councils of the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne respectively of the amount necessary to provide for the payment of constables and other police establishments within the said cities respectively and to the powers thereby vested in the Councils of the said cities respectively for making and levying the said Police Rates shall be suspended and inoperative for one whole year from and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect any matter or thing heretofore done or commenced to be done in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Acts or either of them.

Commencement
of Act.

2. And be it enacted That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January now next ensuing and shall thenceforth continue in force for one whole year.