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## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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## No. I.

SYDNEY JUSTICES  
JURISDICTION.

An Act to confer upon all Justices of the Peace for the City of Sydney certain powers heretofore vested in the Police Magistrates of the said City. [12th July, 1849.]

Preamble.

4 Wil. IV. No. 7.

Every Justice of the Peace for the City of Sydney to have all the powers and to perform all the duties of a Police Magistrate for the said city.

**W**HEREAS various powers are vested in certain Justices of the Peace appointed to execute the duties of Police Magistrates under a certain Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth by the then Governor and Legislative Council of this Colony intituled "*An Act for regulating the Police in the Town and Port of Sydney and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Obstructions therein*" And whereas it is expedient that all Justices of the Peace for the City of Sydney should be empowered to adjudicate upon and otherwise to act in respect of divers matters which can at present only be adjudicated upon or acted in by Justices of the Peace so as aforesaid appointed to execute the duties of Police Magistrates Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That from and after the passing of this Act every Justice of the Peace for the said city within the limits thereof shall have full power and authority to take receive hear determine and adjudicate upon and to join in taking receiving hearing determining and adjudicating upon all such informations complaints and inquiries and to make and to join in making all such convictions acquittals orders and adjudications and to prevent repress and punish and join in preventing repressing and punishing all such violations of any law or laws and to grant make and issue and to join in granting making and issuing all such commitments warrants summonses and process and to do execute exercise and perform and to join in doing executing exercising and performing all such acts matters and things which may be necessary to carry into full effect any of the matters aforesaid as every such Justice of the Peace for the said city could have taken received heard determined or adjudicated upon or joined in taking receiving hearing determining or adjudicating upon or could have made or joined in making or could have prevented repressed or punished or joined in preventing repressing or punishing or could have granted made or issued or joined in granting making or issuing or could have done executed exercised or performed or joined in doing executing exercising or performing and in such and the same manner in all respects to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if every such Justice of the Peace for the said city had been and was duly appointed to perform the duties of a Police Magistrate under and by virtue of the said recited Act.

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*Works of Art Protection.*

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2. Provided always and be it further enacted That nothing herein contained shall authorize any such Justice of the Peace to act or take part in or to do perform or execute any matter or thing which any such Justice of the Peace is or may be prohibited from acting or taking part in or doing performing or executing by reason of any other cause than not having been or not being so appointed to perform the duties of a Police Magistrate as aforesaid but that every such Justice of the Peace shall be subject to such and the same punishment penalties and liabilities for acting or taking part in or doing performing or executing any matter or thing which any such Justice of the Peace is or may be prohibited from acting or taking part in or doing performing or executing by reason of any other cause than not having been or not being so appointed to perform the duties of a Police Magistrate as aforesaid as if this Act had not been passed.

Justices of the Peace  
for the City of  
Sydney not author-  
ized to act in any  
matter from which  
they are now pro-  
hibited from acting  
in by reason of any  
other cause than not  
being a Police  
Magistrate.