

No. XX.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to
"enable certain Public Hospitals to sue and be
"sued in the name of their Treasurer and to
"provide for the taking and holding of Real
"Property belonging to such Hospitals respec-
"tively." [5th September, 1849.]

HOSPITALS
INCREASED POWERS.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the eleventh year of the reign Preamble.
of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to enable certain 11 Vic. No. 59.
Public Hospitals to sue and be sued in the name of their Treasurer
and to provide for the taking and holding of Real Property belonging
to such Hospitals respectively" And whereas it is expedient to
amend the said recited Act and to provide for the more effectual
taking of votes at any public meeting of the contributors to any Public
Hospital established or to be established under the provisions of the
said recited Act 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 be lawful for any contributor Duly qualified con-
tributors may vote
to any such Hospital duly qualified to vote under the provisions of by proxy.
the said recited Act to give his or her vote at any legally convened
public meeting of the contributors to any such Hospital either in
person or by proxy as he or she may think proper Provided that such
proxy shall also be a contributor duly qualified as aforesaid and every
question of election of public officers or other matters or things which
shall be proposed discussed or considered in any public meeting of the
contributors to any such Hospital shall be determined and declared
by the majority of votes and proxies then and there present Provided
that such proxy shall be in writing and shall be signed by the con-
tributor and shall only extend to the one meeting specially named
therein.

Provided the proxy
be also a duly quali-
fied contributor and
the appointment be
in the form or to the
effect herein
required.

Infant Convicts.

No contributor
entitled to vote at
any meeting unless
annual contribution
or £10 in one sum
shall have been paid.

2. And be it declared and enacted That no person shall hereafter be qualified to vote at any meeting of contributors to any such Hospital for election of the Trustees or Treasurer or Committees or other officers of the said institution unless he shall have actually paid his annual contribution or sum of one pound sterling at the least or shall have contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said institution.
