

No. XX.

An Act to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to*” HOSPITALS
INCREASED POWERS.
“*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.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty 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 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 to any such Hospital duly qualified to vote under the provisions of 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 contributor and shall only extend to the one meeting specially named therein.

Preamble.
11 Vic. No. 59.

Duly qualified contributors may vote by proxy.

Provided the proxy be also a duly qualified 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.
