

No. XV.

An Act to indemnify the Governor and the Officers of the Colonial Treasury in respect of certain unauthorized payments for the Expenses of the Administration of Justice. [22nd December, 1851.]

FINANCIAL
INDEMNITY.

WHEREAS between the first day of January in the year one Preamble. thousand eight hundred and forty-nine and the first day of July in this present year divers sums of money amounting in the whole to the sum of nine thousand four hundred and seventy-eight pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence were paid out of the Public General Revenue of the Colony of New South Wales by the Colonial Treasurer thereof for the expenses of the Administration of Justice throughout the Colony in addition to the amount appropriated to that service by Schedule A to the Act of Parliament five and six Victoria 5 & 6 Vic. c. 76. cap. seventy-six without the authority of any vote of the Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony in that behalf And whereas under the special circumstances of the case it is expedient that all Officers concerned in such expenditure should be indemnified in respect thereof Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New Governor and Officers of Colonial Treasury indemnified as to unauthorized payments for expenses of Administration of Justice. South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That the said Governor and the Colonial Treasurer and Auditor General thereof and all persons whatever having acted under their or either of their warrants orders or directions shall be and they are hereby indemnified for and in respect of any warrant order or direction which they or either of them may have given or made or caused to be given or made for the expenditure of such sums as aforesaid in addition to the sum appropriated to the said service by the said Schedule to the said Act of Parliament and for and in respect of all payments made or caused to be made by them or any of them for the services aforesaid in excess of such appropriation not exceeding in the whole the said sum of nine thousand four hundred and seventy-eight pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence.