

No. VII.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Felons and other Offenders. [29th July, 1854.]

FELON LAW OF
ENGLAND ADOPTION.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the laws respecting ^{Preamble.} felons and other offenders transported from the United Kingdom can be applied to felons and other offenders convicted and sentenced in this Colony or who may have obtained a partial remission of such sentences and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof:—

1. That all laws ordinances rules and regulations now in force respecting felons and other offenders transported from the United Kingdom shall be applied to all felons or other offenders who have been or shall be convicted and sentenced in the said Colony.

Laws in force respecting felons from United Kingdom applicable to felons convicted in this Colony.

2. That as often as any felon or other offender convicted in the said Colony shall escape from lawful custody or abscond from the district or other place to which under regulations or conditions in that behalf made he shall be restricted although at the time of his apprehension or trial for such offence the original term of sentence may have expired such felon or other offender may notwithstanding be at any time apprehended tried and convicted of such escape or absconding and shall be liable to be dealt with in all respects as persons escaping or absconding during any subsisting sentence are or may be liable to.

Felons absconding may be dealt with after expiration of sentence.