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COUNTRY POLICE.

An Act to amend the Country Towns Police Act as respects the alignment of Streets. [7th September, 1855.]

Preamble.
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WHEREAS by the Act of Council passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for regulating the Police in the Towns of Parramatta Windsor Maitland Bathurst and other Towns respectively and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Obstructions and for the better alignment of Streets therein" it was amongst other things enacted that the Surveyor General or some person deputed by him should set out the breadth of the carriage and foot ways of the Towns in the said Act specified and such other Towns as should be declared by His Excellency the Governor by Proclamation to come under the operation of that Act and should cause the footways to be marked by posts at the corners and intersections of the streets or wherever the same may be necessary for defining the footways and that the carriage and foot ways when so set out should be deemed to be the carriage and foot ways within the meaning of the said Act and it was thereby further enacted that before the said Surveyor General or person deputed by him should set out the foot way in any street or part of a street or public place in any of the said Towns he should lay before the Governor and Executive Council a plan of the same setting forth the proposed breadth of the carriage and foot ways and that thereupon it should be lawful for the said Governor and Council by notice in the *Government Gazette* to fix and declare the distances from the kerb-stone or exterior edge of the said footway in any such street or part of a street or public place within which it should not be lawful to erect any building. And whereas the said enactments cannot be acted upon without exact surveys and plans involving great labor and expense which surveys and plans may be dispensed with in the cases of many Towns which have been laid out accurately and with sufficient streets and in which allotments have been sold and conveyed in conformity with such laying out and not otherwise. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Setting out of carriage and foot ways in certain streets facilitated.

In all Towns or parts of Towns in which the streets shall have been set out and allotments sold in conformity with the design of such Towns or parts of Towns or in which streets shall have been set out and allotments sold in extension of such design it shall be sufficient for the Surveyor General or any person deputed by him or for any Magistrate or Municipal Officer of any such Town under the authority of the Governor to set out and mark the carriage and foot ways in the streets lanes and public places in such Towns or parts of Towns by placing posts at the corners and intersections of the streets or wherever the same may be necessary or desirable so as to give a width of forty-two feet for the carriageway and twelve feet for the footway on each side when the streets shall be sixty-six feet wide and in proportion and in the

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the discretion of the said Surveyor General or other officer as aforesaid in any streets lanes or public places of other widths than sixty-six feet and thereupon such carriage and foot ways respectively shall be deemed to be fully set out and marked for the purposes of the said Act and for all other purposes in the law whatsoever.
