

No. XXXVII.

SPIRIT MERCHANTS REGISTRATION. An Act to impose a Fee upon the Registration of Spirit Merchants. [18th March, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to require payment of Fees upon the Registration of Spirit Merchants under the Act of Council passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria number twenty-six Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Registered Spirit
Merchants to pay an
annual fee of £30 in
Sydney and £20
elsewhere in the
Colony.

1. Within the period of two weeks from and after the time of the registration of the name and description of the premises of any Spirit Merchant and also within the period of two weeks after any such registration shall be renewed under the provisions of the fourteenth section of the said Act of Council thirteenth Victoria number twenty-six the person whose name shall have been so registered or renewed as aforesaid shall pay to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other

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other person or persons as may be duly appointed for that purpose the sum of thirty pounds if his said registered premises are situated within the boundaries of the City of Sydney or twenty pounds if situated elsewhere within the Colony of New South Wales which said payment shall be made in respect of each of several registered premises in cases in which the business of selling spirits shall be carried on by any one merchant or firm in several distinct premises Provided that in the present year such payments shall be made on or before the first day of June next and in default of any such payment such registration shall thenceforth be null and void and if any such defaulter shall after the expiration of any such period of two weeks or after the first day of June in the present year sell or be engaged in the trade or business of selling spirits he shall be liable to the penalties mentioned in the seventeenth section of the said Act of Council.
