

No. VI.

An Act to regulate for a limited time the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales. [4th May, 1860.]

GUNPOWDER.

WHEREAS circumstances have arisen which render it expedient Preamble.
again to regulate for a limited time the exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales
Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and
Legislative

Sydney City Elections.

Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Gunpowder &c.
not to be exported
without license.

Security to be given
that Gunpowder &c.
shall be landed at
place for which
shipped.

Application of
penalties.

Commencement and
continuance of Act.

1. During the continuance of this Act no vessel having Gunpowder or Warlike Stores on board in greater quantity than may in the opinion of the Collector or Chief Officer of Customs at the port of clearance be required for the ordinary use and service of such vessel shall be cleared at any port in the said Colony without a license under the hand of the Governor or of the Colonial Treasurer.

2. Before any Gunpowder or Warlike Stores shall be shipped under any such license as aforesaid the shipper thereof shall be required to give security by bond for five hundred pounds or treble the amount of the value of the Gunpowder or Warlike Stores so shipped if it shall exceed that amount with two sufficient sureties being resident householders to the satisfaction of the Collector or Chief Officer of Customs at the port of clearance that such Gunpowder or Warlike Stores as the case may be shall be landed at the place for which it is declared to be shipped the proof of which shall lie upon the shipper thereof by the production of the certificate of the Collector or other Chief Officer of Customs at the place where landed or such other proof as shall satisfy the Collector or other Chief Officer of Customs at the place of shipment within a reasonable time to be mentioned in such bond and in failure thereof the shipper shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds to be recovered at the suit of such Collector or Chief Officer of Customs or of Her Majesty's Attorney General in the Supreme Court of New South Wales and that in default of payment of such penalty by the said shipper it shall be lawful for the said Collector or Chief Officer or Attorney General to put the said bond in suit in the said Court and to recover such amount or value as the case may be by information or otherwise.

3. All sums recovered in virtue of this Act shall go and be paid to the Colonial Treasurer for the purposes of the Consolidated Revenue of the said Colony.

4. This Act shall come into effect from the passing thereof and shall continue in force for two years thereafter and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Gunpowder Export Restriction Act of 1860."