

No. XXV.

JUSTICES' POWERS LIMITATION. An Act to limit the power of Justices of the Peace in certain cases. [10th May, 1861.]

BE it 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:—

Magistrates' sum-
mary imprisonments
limited to six
months.

1. In every case where under the Act of Council fifteenth Victoria number four any Justice of the Peace alone or jointly with any other Justice of the Peace may by summary conviction or order commit any person to imprisonment for any longer term than six months such Justice of the Peace alone or jointly as aforesaid shall not hereafter so commit any such person for any term of imprisonment exceeding six months.

Short title.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Magistrates' Powers Limitation Act."
