

No. XIII.

FALSE PRETENCES. An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences.
[20th January, 1862.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to False Pretences 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 :—

Any person obtaining signature to bill of exchange &c. by false pretences guilty of misdemeanor.

1. If any person shall by any false pretence obtain the signature of any other person to any bill of exchange promissory note or any valuable security with intent to cheat or defraud every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and being convicted thereof shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be sentenced to hard labor on the roads or other public works of the Colony for the term of four years or to suffer such other punishment by fine or imprisonment or by both as the Court shall award.