

## No. XV.

Felo-de-se  
Verdicts.

### An Act to amend the Law relating to Verdicts of *Felo-de-se*. [20th January, 1862.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Verdicts  
of *Felo-de-se* Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most  
Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in  
Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

Christian burial not  
to be forbidden and  
property not to be  
forfeited by reason of  
verdict of *Felo-de-se*.

1. Upon the finding by any Coroner's Jury of a Verdict of  
*Felo-de-se* against any person it shall not be lawful for the Coroner or  
any other person whomsoever to forbid the rites of Christian burial at  
the interment of such person nor shall any forfeiture or escheat to the  
Crown of any real or personal property belonging to such person take  
place by reason of such verdict any law statute or custom to the  
contrary notwithstanding.

Short title.

2. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Law of  
*Felo-de-se* Amendment Act of 1862."