

No. IV.**An Act to render valid certain Orders of Sequestration in Insolvency. [18th December, 1863.]**SEQUESTRATION ORDERS VALIDATING.

WHEREAS certain orders and adjudications have been made by Preamble. the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates whereby the estates of certain persons have been ordered to be placed under sequestration and whereas doubts exist as to the validity of such orders and adjudications by reason of the matters required to be proved to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner before the making of any such order or adjudication not having been so proved. And whereas it is expedient to declare such orders and adjudications to be valid. 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:—

1. All orders heretofore made by the Chief Commissioner whereby the estate of any person shall have been ordered to be placed under sequestration and all adjudications by the said Commissioner whereby any such estate shall have been adjudged to be sequestrated shall be deemed to have been lawfully made although the matters required to be proved to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner before the making of any such order or any such adjudication shall not have been so proved.

Certain sequestra-tions without previous proof made valid.