

No. XX.

GOLD FIELDS ACT
AMENDMENT.An Act to amend the Gold Fields Act of 1861.
[7th April, 1866.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the Gold Fields Act of 1861 certain Commissioners and Justices of the Peace being Commissioners are directed to fulfil certain duties and are clothed with certain powers authority and jurisdiction. And whereas it is intended to dispense with such Commissioners in some of the Gold Fields and it is therefore necessary to provide for the discharge of such duties and the exercise of such powers authority and jurisdiction in such Gold Fields. 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:—

Powers of Com-
missioner vested
in Justice.

1. Any Justice of the Peace may exercise the powers authority and jurisdiction given by the said recited Act to any Commissioner or to any Justice of the Peace being a Commissioner subject to the provisions of the said recited Act.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act of 1866."