

ANNO TRICESIMO SEXTO

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No. I.

An Act to remove disqualifications of Justices JUSTICES ENABLING.
of the Peace in certain cases. [26th July, —
1872.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the power of Justices of the Preamble. Peace in certain cases and it is expedient to remove such doubts 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. This Act may for all purposes be cited as the "Justices Short title. Enabling Act of 1872."
2. A Justice of the Peace shall not be incapable of acting as a Justice at any Petty or Special or General or Quarter Sessions on the trial of any offence arising under an Act or under any By-laws to be put in execution by a Municipal Corporation or Trustees or any other local authority by reason only of his being a ratepayer or one of any class of persons liable in common with others to contribute to or to be benefited by any fund to the account of which the penalty or any portion thereof payable in respect of such offence is directed to be carried or of which it will form part or to contribute to any rate or expenses in diminution of which such penalty or any portion thereof will go Provided always that no Justice being a Mayor Alderman or Officer of a Municipality shall act as aforesaid in any case affecting such Municipality or touching any matter in which the Municipality shall as such be directly or indirectly interested.