

## No. XXII.

### **SYDNEY SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT ACT.** *An Act to amend the "Sydney Sewerage Act of 1853." [25th April, 1873.]*

#### **Preamble.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to simplify the recovery of rates payable to the Municipal Council of Sydney under the "Sydney Sewerage Act of 1853" and otherwise to amend the same 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:—

Sewerage rates may  
be levied by distress.

1. All rates due and payable to the Municipal Council of Sydney under and in pursuance of the "Sydney Sewerage Act of 1853" shall be made for the same period and may be distrained for by warrant

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warrant under the hand of the Mayor in like manner as is prescribed by law with respect to other rates due to the said Municipal Council Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to any rates payable in respect of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two or any previous year Provided also that the owner or occupant of any ~~Proviso.~~ house building or premises shall not be required to pay the said sewerage rates unless such house building or premises be connected with the sewerage.

2. All persons desirous of appealing against the imposition of ~~Appeal.~~ a sewerage rate shall have the like powers in respect thereof as are granted in respect of the City Rate under the Act of Council fourteen Victoria number forty-one and such appeal may be made to the Quarter Sessions to be holden next after the service of the notice of such rates.

3. The costs of levying or making any distress under this Act ~~Costs of levy.~~ shall be the same as those now allowed by law for the levying and distraining for city rates.

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