

No. XXVI.

An Act to amend the "Municipalities Act of 1867." [25th April, 1873.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen respecting the provisions of the ^{MUNICIPALITIES} _{LIGHTING.} Preamble. "Municipalities Act of 1867" for levying lighting rates. 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. The powers conferred upon the Council of any Municipality under section 165 of the "Municipalities Act of 1867" shall extend to establishing and levying special rates for the lighting with gas or otherwise in addition to rates for the construction and maintenance of works in connection with such lighting.

2. All arrears of lighting rates extending back to the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two shall be recoverable under this Act.

3. This Act may be styled and cited as "The Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873."