

## No. XV.

**SMALL DEBTS ACT  
FURTHER EXTENSION.****An Act to further extend the provisions of  
the Small Debts Act 10th Victoria No. 10.  
[16th April, 1879.]****Preamble.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled “*An Act to amend the Law respecting the recovery of Small Debts in all parts of the Colony*” and to extend the operation of the Courts of Petty Sessions. 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:—

**Operation of 10 Vic.  
No. 10 extended.**

1. The said recited Act shall be in force and apply to all parts of the Colony. Provided always that the jurisdiction conferred by the said Act tenth Victoria number ten as hereby extended shall only be exercisable in and for the police district of Sydney by a police or stipendiary magistrate.

**Police sergeant or  
constable may be a  
bailiff.**

2. Any such Courts may appoint a sergeant of police or police constable of the police force of the Colony of their respective districts to be a bailiff of the Court appointing him who shall not therefore become incapable of acting as or forfeit his appointment of such sergeant or constable anything in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided that no such sergeant or constable shall be appointed without his consent.