

**No. XII.****An Act to extend the Act Seventeenth Victoria number thirty-one to all parts of the Colony. [28th March, 1878.]**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE ACT  
EXTENSION.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Act Preamble.  
seventeenth Victoria number thirty-one to all places in the  
Colony of New South Wales 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 Act seventeenth Victoria number thirty-one which is 17th Victoria No. 31  
now in force within the City port hamlets and suburbs of Sydney extended to the  
shall extend and apply to all parts of the Colony. whole Colony.

2. The words "Superintendent" "Inspector" "Sergeant" and Interpretation.  
"Constable" whensoever used in the Act aforesaid shall be held to  
mean and include respectively any superintendent inspector sub-  
inspector sergeant or constable of the Police Force of the Colony  
in their respective Police districts or stations as the case may require  
and any Police officer or constable in charge of any Police district or  
station may do any act or thing in his district or station which any  
superintendent inspector or sergeant is empowered by the Act aforesaid  
to do in the City port hamlets and suburbs of Sydney.

3. The Police Courts mentioned in the twenty-second section of Definition of term  
the Act aforesaid and the Central Police Office or the Water Police Police Court.  
Office in the twenty-third section of the said Act shall mean and  
include any Police Court within the Police District in which the  
station-house therein mentioned is situate.

4. This Act may be cited as the "Metropolitan Police Act Short title.  
Extension Act of 1878."