

*Past Ordinances Confirmation.***No. II.**PAST ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance to stay proceedings against any person or persons advising issuing or executing any Proclamation Order or other Act of any Governor or Acting Governor of New South Wales and the Dependencies of the Government of the said Colony. [4th January, 1825.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS since the establishment of a Colony in New South Wales and the Dependencies thereof the Governors or other persons administering the Government of the said Colony have from time to time made and published divers Proclamations Orders Rules and Regulations for the peace welfare and good government thereof and whereas it is expedient that all persons who have advised issued or acted under and in conformity with any of the said Proclamations Orders Rules and Regulations should be protected from vexatious suits until further provision shall be made for such purpose Be it therefore ordained and enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the said Colony by and with the advice of the Council assembled in pursuance of the Act of Parliament in such case made and provided that no personal action or suit information indictment prosecution or proceeding whatsoever shall be commenced or prosecuted in any manner howsoever against any person or persons for having advised issued executed or acted under and in conformity with any Proclamation Order Rule or Regulation made and proclaimed by any Governor or Acting Governor of the said Colony and that if any action or suit information indictment prosecution or proceedings whatsoever shall be commenced or prosecuted against any person or persons for or by reason of any such Proclamation Order Rule or Regulation as aforesaid or for or by reason of any act matter or thing advised done or executed in conformity therewith it shall be lawful for the defendant in any such action or suit information or indictment as aforesaid to apply to the Court in which the same shall be or may have been commenced or prosecuted during the sitting of such Court or to the Judge thereof during Vacation to stay proceedings and such Court and Judge respectively are hereby required to stay such proceedings accordingly.

No proceeding to be had against any person for advising issuing or executing any Proclamation or order of the Governor or Acting Governor.

Judge of the Court required to stay proceedings when commenced.