

No. V.

PARRAMATTA FEMALE
FACTORY.

An Act to compel Married Men to withdraw their Wives from the Female Factory at Parramatta or to maintain them after the expiration of their Sentence. [9th September, 1829.]

Preamble.

Husbands being free men to apply for their wives at the Female Factory within three days after the expiration of their sentence

or pay 2s. 6d. per diem while she shall remain there.

Forfeitures to be applied to the support of the factory.

Commencement of the Act.

WHEREAS it is expedient that husbands being free men or holding any temporary or partial remission of sentence whose wives have been sentenced to the Female Factory should after the expiration of such sentence and in order to save expense to the public be compelled to withdraw their wives from the said factory Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales by and with the advice of the Legislative Council That when and so often as any married woman being under an unexpired sentence of transportation and whose husband being free or holding any temporary or partial remission of sentence and residing within the Colony of New South Wales shall be sent to the Female Factory at Parramatta by an order or sentence of any Magistrate or other person authorized to commit such female offenders to the said factory for any prescribed and certain length of time the husband of such married woman shall within three days after the expiration of such sentence apply or send for her to the matron of the Female Factory and shall withdraw and shall actually receive his wife and in case of neglecting to send or apply for his wife and actually receive her as aforesaid every such husband shall forfeit and pay the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence per diem for every day she shall remain in the factory after the time hereinbefore mentioned for his applying to have her delivered to him which sum shall and may be recovered by warrant of distress under the hands and seals of any two Magistrates in a summary manner in which case no appeal shall be allowed but the decision of such Justices shall be final.

2. Be it further enacted That all sums of money forfeited under this Law or Ordinance shall be paid and applied in and towards the maintenance and support of the said Female Factory.

3. And be it further enacted That this Law or Ordinance shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of November next after the passing thereof.