

No. XVII.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "*An Act to provide for the Trial by Jury in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Circuit and other Courts to be holden within the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.*" [23rd February, 1843.]

JURY TRIALS.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*An Act to provide for the Trial by Jury in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Circuit and other Courts to be holden within the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies*" it is among other things enacted that all crimes and all civil issues of fact which shall be tried or prosecuted within either the Dependencies of Port Phillip or New Zealand respectively whether in the Supreme Court or in any Court of Quarter Sessions shall be tried by a jury of twelve inhabitants of the said Dependencies respectively who shall be subject to such and the like rules regulations and provisions as to their qualifications exemptions and disqualifications as in the said Act are made and provided with respect to juries for the trial of such issues respectively in the Circuit Courts of the Colony and whereas since the passing of the said Act New Zealand has been formed into a separate and independent Colony and it is therefore expedient to repeal so much of the said Act as relates to New Zealand Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof That from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said recited Act as relates to a provision for trial by jury in the Court of the Resident Judge at New Zealand and all and singular the provisions of the said recited Act which relate to the duties of Justices Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff and other officers in respect to juries or which otherwise relate to the administration of justice in New Zealand shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Preamble.
4 Victoria No. 28
recited.

So much thereof
repealed as relates
to Jurors Sheriff and
the administration of
justice in New Zealand.