

Police.

No. XLIV.

An Act to amend the “*Act for regulating the
“ Police in the Towns of Parramatta Windsor
“ Maitland Bathurst and other Towns respectively
“ and for removing and preventing Nuisances
“ and Obstructions and for the better alignment
“ of Streets therein.”* [15th June, 1848].

POLICE.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Council passed in the Preamble.

second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria
intituled “*An Act for regulating the Police in the Towns of Parra-* 2 Vic. No. 2.

“*matta Windsor Maitland Bathurst and other Towns respectively and
“ for removing and preventing Nuisances and Obstructions and for the
“ better alignment of Streets therein*” it was amongst other things
enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor from time to time
by warrant under his hand to appoint a Justice of the Peace to
execute the duties of Police Magistrate within each of the said towns
specified in the said Act as well as within each of such other towns in
the Colony of New South Wales as should be declared by His Excel-
lency the Governor by proclamation to come under the operation of
the said Act together with such other duties as should be specified in
the said Act or as should be from time to time directed by the
Governor for the more efficient administration of the Police within
the limits of the said towns respectively under the authority of the
said Act or any other Act or Ordinance in force within the said
Colony And whereas it is expedient that all such powers and autho-
rities as may have been conferred on the Justices so appointed by the
Governor to execute the duties of Police Magistrate in each of the
said towns respectively should in certain cases be extended to and
conferred on certain other Justices of the Peace Be it therefore
enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That from
and after the passing of this Act every Justice of the Peace shall have
all the same powers and authorities within the limits of any of the
said country towns of the said Colony in or nigh to which he has
heretofore been or shall hereafter be in the habit of residing as he
would have had before the passing of this Act if he had been duly
appointed by the Governor to execute the duties of Police Magistrate
within such town Provided nevertheless that this Act shall not be
deemed to apply to any such town as aforesaid in which there may
now or shall hereafter be a duly appointed Police Magistrate in the
performance of the duties imposed by the said recited Act.

Justices in certain
cases to perform the
duties of Police
Magistrates.