

No. XXXVII.

PAWNBROKERS. An Act for regulating the trade or business of
Pawnbrokers in New South Wales. [10th
October, 1849.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is necessary and expedient to regulate the trade of
Pawnbrokers in the Colony of New South Wales Be it there-
fore 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 it shall not be lawful for any
person to carry on the trade or business of a Pawnbroker in the said
Colony without having previously obtained a license to carry on such
trade or business in manner and form as is hereinafter directed and
if any person shall without having first obtained such license carry on
such trade or business of Pawnbroker he shall forfeit and pay on
conviction for every such offence any sum not exceeding twenty pounds
as to the convicting Justice or Justices shall seem meet.

Penalty.

Who shall be deemed
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2. And be it enacted That every person whomsoever who shall
carry on business or shall seek his livelihood in or by advancing upon
interest or for or in expectation of profit gain or reward any sum of
money upon security (whether collateral or otherwise) of any article
or articles goods or chattels whatsoever taken by such person by way
of pawn pledge or security shall be deemed and taken to be a Pawn-
broker and shall be deemed and taken to have carried on the trade or
business of a Pawnbroker within the intent and meaning of this Act.

Manner of obtaining
license and what
shall be paid for
same.

3. And be it enacted That any person wishing to obtain any
such license shall deliver to the Clerk of the Bench for the Police
District in which he intends to carry on such business an application
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in the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked A and recommended by five householders residing in the district in which such applicant may apply and it shall be lawful for the Justices assembled in the Petty Sessions for such district next after such notice shall have been so delivered if they shall be satisfied with the character of the person so applying to grant a license to such person under their hands in the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked B which license shall be in force for one year from the date thereof and shall be delivered to the person so applying for it on payment of ten pounds to be paid over to the Colonial Treasurer for the public uses of the said Colony and in support of the Government thereof and shall be applied in such manner as may from time to time be directed by any Acts of the said Governor and Legislative Council.

4. And be it enacted That the matter of all such applications shall be heard and determined in open Court and shall be a judicial inquiry.

Application to be heard in open Court.

5. And be it enacted That every Clerk of Petty Sessions by which such license shall be granted shall keep an alphabetical record thereof and every such Clerk neglecting so to do shall forfeit and pay on conviction any sum not exceeding five pounds.

Clerk of Petty Sessions to keep record of license.

6. And be it enacted That in any proceeding before any Justice or Justices against any person alleged to be a licensed Pawnbroker and liable as such to any such proceeding the production of the alphabetical record hereinbefore directed to be kept by the Clerk of Petty Sessions shall be *prima facie* evidence both of the personal identity of the person therein named and that the said person is a licensed Pawnbroker under this Act until the contrary be shewn Provided always that any other proof as to the fact of any person holding any such license may be admitted before any such Justice or Justices as they in their discretion may see fit.

Manner of proving license.

7. And be it enacted That in all proceedings under this Act against any person carrying on the trade or business of a Pawnbroker without a license such person shall for all purposes connected with such proceedings be deemed and taken to be unlicensed unless such person shall produce the license authorizing such person to carry on such trade or business to the Justice or Justices hearing the case or shall produce other proof which shall be satisfactory to such Justice or Justices of his being a licensed Pawnbroker within the meaning of this Act.

Pawnbroker to be deemed unlicensed until contrary shewn.

8. And be it enacted That every person who shall hold a Pawnbroker's license under this Act shall and is hereby required to have his name at length painted in legible characters at least two inches deep with the words "Licensed Pawnbroker" constantly and permanently remaining and plainly to be seen and read over the door of each shop or other place by him or them respectively kept or made use of for carrying on the trade or business aforesaid and any such licensed person who shall fail or neglect to comply with the regulations hereby imposed or either of them shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Pawnbrokers' names &c. to be painted on their premises under a penalty.

9. And be it enacted That if any person not actually holding a Pawnbroker's license shall keep up any sign writing painting or other mark on or near to his house shop or premises which may imply or give reasonable cause to believe that such shop house or premises is or are the house shop or premises of a licensed Pawnbroker he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Unlicensed persons keeping up signs &c. to be fined.

10. And be it enacted That no Pawnbroker licensed by authority of this Act shall by virtue of one license keep more than one house shop or other place for taking in goods or chattels to pawn but for each

Not to keep more than one shop by virtue of one license.

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each and every house shop or other place which any person shall keep for the purposes aforesaid a separate and distinct license shall be taken out and paid for by such Pawnbroker.

Persons in partnership need take out one license only.

11. Provided always That persons in partnership and carrying on the trade or business of a Pawnbroker in one house shop or tenement only shall not be obliged to take out more than one license in any one year for the carrying on such trade or business.

License to be produced on demand of a Justice or constable authorized in writing under a penalty.

12. And be it enacted That any person holding a license under this Act shall on demand at his licensed house or place wherein or whereat such license shall be exercised produce his license to any Justice of the Peace or to any constable authorized by any Justice by any writing under his hand to demand the production thereof and if any such licensed person shall refuse or neglect to produce his license he shall forfeit and pay on conviction for every such refusal or neglect any sum not exceeding ten pounds unless some reasonable excuse can be given by such licensed person to the satisfaction of the Justice or Justices hearing the case for the non-production thereof.

Penalty on person lending license.

13. And be it enacted That if any person having obtained such license as aforesaid shall lend the same to any other person for the purpose of carrying on such business as aforesaid under colour thereof he shall forfeit and pay on conviction for every such offence any sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds and on conviction it shall be lawful for the Justice or Justices so convicting to declare his said license void and no such license shall thereafter be granted to such person so convicted for the period of two years from the date of such conviction.

Penalty on having forged license.

14. And be it enacted That if any person shall forge counterfeit or alter or cause to be forged counterfeited or altered any license as aforesaid or shall produce or shew any such forged counterfeited or altered license to any person entitled to demand the production thereof every person in any case so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and being lawfully convicted thereof shall suffer such punishment by fine or imprisonment or both (with or without hard labor) not in any case exceeding two years imprisonment as the Court shall think fit.

Articles pledged to be entered in books under a penalty.

15. And be it enacted That every licensed person taking in pawn any articles or article whatsoever whereon shall be lent any sum of money shall forthwith (before advancing any money thereon) cause to be entered in a fair and legible manner in some book kept for that purpose a fair and reasonable description of every such article and the sum of money in the whole advanced thereon with the rate of interest to be charged on the same by the week or month (as the case may be) and the true date at which and the name of the party by or for whom all such articles are pawned and his or her place of residence according to the statement of the person so pawning into which last mentioned circumstances the Pawnbroker is hereby enjoined to inquire of the party so pawning before any money shall be lent or advanced to him or her and any licensed person who shall fail or neglect to keep such book or to make such entry therein shall forfeit and pay on conviction for every such offence any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Period for sale of pledges.

16. And be it enacted That unless a longer time shall be expressly agreed upon the period for redemption of any article or articles so taken in pawn shall be three months at the expiration of which period (or at the expiration of any such longer period as may have been so agreed upon) every such article shall be deemed forfeited and may be sold and if any Pawnbroker shall under any circumstances or upon any pretence sell or otherwise dispose of or cause or knowingly suffer to be sold or disposed of any article whatever so pawned before the expiration of the said term of three months or of such longer period (if any) as was so agreed upon he shall forfeit and pay for every

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every such offence upon conviction (over and above any damages for which he may be liable to the owner or party injured) any sum not exceeding twenty pounds. Provided always that in every case where a longer time for redemption than the said term of three months shall have been agreed upon such time shall be specified in the entry so to be made as aforesaid or at the foot thereof and shall be mentioned in like manner in the duplicate of such entry hereinafter required to be given to the party pawning. Provided also that any agreement for the forfeiture of any article in any case before the expiration of six months shall be wholly void.

17. And be it enacted That all articles forfeited on which in Mode of sale. the whole any sum above five shillings shall have been lent shall be sold by public auction and not otherwise and a notice of every such sale containing a catalogue of all such articles and the time when the same were respectively taken in pawn shall be twice inserted in some public newspaper published in the said Colony four days at the least before the proposed day of sale upon pain of forfeiting to the owner of any articles sold contrary to the provisions of this section a sum not exceeding twenty pounds to be paid by the Pawnbroker in any such case offending and no purchase or pretended purchase by any Pawnbroker or person on his behalf of any article or articles pawned with him shall be lawful or if made shall be valid against the owner in any case.

18. And be it enacted That every such entry as aforesaid shall be numbered consecutively throughout the year the first pledge received by any Pawnbroker after the commencement of this Act being numbered one the second two and so on until the end of the year and the first pledge received on or after the first day of January next and on or after any succeeding first day of January being respectively numbered one and so on progressively throughout each year and every Pawnbroker at the time of taking any article in pawn shall give to the person pawning the same a duplicate of every such entry fairly and legibly written or partly written and partly printed with the signature of such Pawnbroker thereto attached containing every particular inserted in the original entry and corresponding therewith in number and any licensed Pawnbroker who shall fail or neglect so to do shall forfeit and pay on conviction any sum not exceeding ten pounds and no Pawnbroker shall receive or retain any pledge unless such duplicate shall be or shall have been accepted at the time by the party pawning and every such duplicate shall be delivered gratis and shall be produced to the Pawnbroker before he shall be obliged to re-deliver the articles mentioned therein or any of them. Entries to be numbered and duplicate given under a penalty.

19. And be it enacted That if any person shall knowingly pawn Penalty for unlawfully pawning goods the property of others. pledge exchange or otherwise unlawfully dispose of any article whatsoever belonging to any other person without the consent or authority of such owner and with a fraudulent intent in any such case to deprive the owner (whether wholly or temporarily) of the use thereof the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall suffer such punishment by fine or imprisonment or both (with or without hard labor) not exceeding in any case two years imprisonment as the Court shall think fit.

20. And be it enacted That if any person shall forge or alter or Penalty for forging or stealing any duplicate. cause to be forged or altered or shall knowingly assist in forging or altering any such Pawnbroker's duplicate as aforesaid or shall utter sell dispose of or put off any such duplicate so forged or altered (knowing the same to be so forged or altered) with intent to defraud any person whatsoever or if any person shall steal or unlawfully take any Pawnbroker's duplicate with a fraudulent intent to deprive the owner thereof or of any article specified therein every person in any

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case so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall suffer such punishment by fine or imprisonment or both (with or without hard labor) not exceeding in any case two years imprisonment as the Court shall think fit.

Holders of duplicates to be deemed owners of goods pawned.

21. And be it enacted That every person who shall at any time produce any such duplicate as aforesaid to the Pawnbroker who gave the same and shall require delivery of the articles therein specified claiming to be the owner or representing himself to be authorized by the owner thereof shall be deemed and taken to be such owner or to be so authorized and shall be entitled to redeem such articles accordingly unless such Pawnbroker shall previously have had notice from the real owner that such duplicate hath been lost by him or fraudulently taken or obtained from him or such Pawnbroker shall have been informed by some credible person that such articles have been stolen Provided always that in every case where the Pawnbroker shall refuse to deliver the articles to the party producing such duplicate he shall give immediate information of such refusal and of the particular grounds thereof to a Justice of the Peace or to some constable together with a description of the person of such party or (if known to the Pawnbroker) such party's name and place of residence.

When duplicate is lost a copy may be obtained.

22. And be it enacted That in case any Pawnbroker's duplicate shall be lost or mislaid by or fraudulently taken or obtained from the owner thereof and the articles mentioned therein shall remain unredeemed the Pawnbroker who gave such duplicate shall at the request of any person representing himself to be such owner deliver to such person a copy of such duplicate such person previously producing to and leaving with such Pawnbroker a written declaration (in the form prescribed by the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "*An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits*") duly taken before and authenticated by some Justice of the Peace setting forth the circumstances of such loss or otherwise satisfactorily accounting for the non-production of such duplicate.

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Entry to be made of all articles sold.

23. And be it enacted That every Pawnbroker shall from time to time enter in a book to be kept by him for that purpose a true and just account of the sale of every article which shall have been pawned and which shall be sold or otherwise disposed of by him specifying the date when such article was pledged and the true number of the entry then made thereof and the name of the person who pledged the same and the day when and the amount for which every such article was sold and in case any such article shall have been sold for more than the full amount of the principal money and interest thereon which was due at the time of such sale then the overplus (deducting the necessary charges of such sale) shall if claimed within twelve months next after such sale be paid upon demand to the person by or for whom such article was pawned or his agent or assigns or (in case of death) to his executor or administrator.

Every such entry may be inspected.

24. And be it enacted That every person by or for whom any such article as last aforesaid shall have been pawned shall be permitted to inspect the entry of such sale thereof and if any Pawnbroker or person employed by a Pawnbroker shall refuse to permit any such person as aforesaid to inspect any such entry (such person producing the duplicate relating to the articles respecting which such inspection is required) or shall not produce the book containing such entry or shall in any manner offend against the provisions of the preceding section

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section every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

25. And be it enacted That if any licensed Pawnbroker or any agent or servant employed by any such Pawnbroker shall at any time purchase receive or take in pawn any article whatever from any person apparently under the age of fourteen years or who shall be apparently intoxicated with liquor or shall (in any case where the value of the pledge or the amount agreed to be lent thereon does not exceed ten pounds) advance upon any article or articles pawned or offered in pawn anything but money or shall in respect of any such article or articles give sell or exchange any goods or property in lieu of or in return for money such Pawnbroker shall for every such offence upon conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Pledges not to be taken from children or drunken persons under a penalty.

26. And be it enacted That if in the course of any proceedings whatsoever before any Justice of the Peace (whether under this Act or otherwise) it shall appear to him to be material or proper to require the production before him of any book note voucher entry memorandum license or other paper required by this Act to be kept by or which ought to be in the custody of any Pawnbroker it shall be lawful for such Justice to summon such Pawnbroker to attend before him and produce the same and such Pawnbroker is hereby required to produce every such book duplicate note voucher entry memorandum license or other paper before such Justice accordingly and in case such Pawnbroker shall not attend upon such summons or shall not produce to such Justice any book duplicate or entry so required or shall produce the same in an altered state and shall not shew a reasonable excuse in that behalf to such Justice he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Any Justice may compel a Pawnbroker to produce books vouchers &c. under a penalty.

27. And be it enacted That no licensed Pawnbroker shall receive or take in or permit or suffer to be received or taken in any goods or chattels by way of pawn pledge or in exchange before eight of the clock in the forenoon or after nine of the clock in the evening excepting only until eleven of the clock on the evenings of Saturday throughout the year and the evenings next preceding Good Friday and Christmas Day and in case any licensed Pawnbroker shall offend against the provisions hereof every such Pawnbroker shall for every such offence on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Hours between which Pawnbrokers are allowed to take in pledges.

Penalty for offending.

28. And be it enacted That no Pawnbroker shall in any way exercise or carry on his trade or business as such Pawnbroker on any Sunday Christmas Day or Good Friday and in case any such Pawnbroker shall offend against this provision every such Pawnbroker shall for every such offence on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding the sum of ten pounds.

Pawnbroker not to exercise or carry on business on any Sunday Christmas Day or Good Friday under a penalty.

29. And be it enacted That if any articles goods or chattels shall be stolen or unlawfully obtained from any person or being lawfully obtained shall be unlawfully deposited pawned pledged sold or exchanged and complaint shall be made thereof to any Justice of the Peace and that such goods are in possession of any licensed Pawnbroker it shall be lawful for such Justice to issue a summons or warrant for the appearance of such licensed Pawnbroker before any two Justices and for the production of the goods and such two Justices may order such goods to be delivered up to the owner thereof either without any payment or upon payment of such sum and at such time as the said Justices shall think fit and every licensed Pawnbroker who being so ordered shall refuse or neglect to deliver up the goods or who shall dispose of or make away with the same after notice that such goods were stolen or unlawfully obtained as aforesaid shall forfeit to the owner of the goods the full value thereof to be determined by the said

Justice to order delivery of goods fraudulently pawned &c.

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said Justices Provided always that no such order shall bar any such licensed Pawnbroker from recovering possession of such goods by suit or action at law from the person into whose possession they may come by virtue of the order of the said Justices so that such action be commenced within three calendar months next after such order shall be made.

Justices to order delivery of goods pawned on payment of compensation or otherwise.

30. And be it enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any two Justices of the Peace to order that any goods unlawfully pawned pledged or exchanged which shall be brought before them and the ownership of which shall be established to the satisfaction of such Justices shall be delivered up to the owner by the party with whom they were so unlawfully pawned pledged or exchanged either without compensation or with such compensation to the party in question as the said Justices may deem fit.

Persons not giving a good account of themselves on offering to pawn goods liable to punishment.

31. And be it enacted That in case any person who shall offer by way of pawn pledge exchange or sale any articles goods or chattels shall not be able or shall refuse to give a satisfactory account of himself or herself or of the means by which he or she became possessed of such goods or chattels or shall wilfully give any false information to the Pawnbroker or to his or her servant or servants as to whether such articles goods or chattels are his her or their own property or not or of his or her name or place of abode or of the name and place of abode of the owner or owners of the said goods or chattels or if there shall be any other reason to suspect that such articles goods or chattels are stolen or otherwise illegally or clandestinely obtained or if any person or persons not entitled nor having any colour of title by law to redeem any articles goods or chattels in pledge or pawn shall attempt or endeavour to redeem the same it shall be lawful for any Pawnbroker or his servants or agents to whom such articles goods or chattels shall be so offered or with whom such articles goods or chattels are in pledge to seize and detain such person or persons and the said articles goods or chattels and to deliver such person or persons immediately into the custody of a constable or other peace officer who shall and is hereby required as soon as may be to convey such person or persons and the said articles goods or chattels so offered before some Justice or Justices of the Peace near to the place where such person or persons may be apprehended and if such Justice or Justices shall upon examination and inquiry have cause to suspect that the said articles goods or chattels were stolen or illegally or clandestinely obtained or that the person or persons offering or endeavouring to redeem the same shall not have any pretence or colour of right to redeem the same it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to commit such person or persons into safe custody for such reasonable time as shall be necessary for obtaining proper information on the subject in order to be further examined and if upon either of the said examinations it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Justice or Justices that the said articles goods or chattels were stolen or illegally or clandestinely obtained or that the person or persons offering or endeavouring to redeem the same hath or have not any pretence or colour of right so to do the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby authorized and required to commit the party or parties offending to any common gaol or house of correction there to be dealt with according to law where the nature of the offence shall authorize such commitment by any other law and where the nature of the offence shall not authorize such commitment by any other law then such commitment shall be for any time not exceeding three calendar months at the discretion of such Justice or Justices.

Penalty in any case not specifically provided for and manner

32. And be it enacted That in every case in which any Pawnbroker shall in any respect offend against this Act or any provision therein

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therein (where no other penalty in that behalf is by this Act specifically imposed) such Pawnbroker shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction a penalty or sum not exceeding twenty pounds and all offences against this Act not otherwise provided for may be heard and determined and every forfeiture and penalty in respect thereof be awarded and imposed by or before any two Justices or (where this Act so directs) by and before any one Justice in a summary way in the manner prescribed by the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled "*An Act to regulate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace*" or according to the law in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace and any person feeling aggrieved by any summary judgment or conviction under this Act may appeal therefrom in the manner provided by the said Act or any other law in force for the time being in that behalf. Provided always that in all cases in which any penalty or forfeiture hereby imposed is made recoverable before any Justice or Justices of the Peace it shall and may be lawful for any Justice to whom complaint shall be made of any offence against this Act to summon the party complained against before him or any other Justice or Justices and on such summons such Justice or Justices are hereby empowered to hear and determine the matter of such complaint and on proof of the offence to convict the offender and to adjudge him to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred and to proceed to recover the same although no information in writing shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice or Justices and all such proceedings by summons without information shall be as good valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if an information in writing had been exhibited and in all proceedings under this Act the informer or party prosecuting shall be deemed and taken to be a competent witness.

33. And be it enacted That any Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom any information shall be laid in writing against any person or before whom any person shall be convicted in respect of any offence against this Act may cause the information and the conviction to be drawn up according to the forms respectively given in Schedule C to this Act annexed or any other forms to the same effect as the case may require. Provided always that this enactment shall not invalidate any information or conviction laid or drawn in any other form which may be specially suited to the case or may be provided by law and in every information in writing and in every conviction for an offence contrary to this Act it shall be sufficient if the offence shall be stated in the words thereof declaring the offence or attaching any penalty thereto.

34. And be it enacted That no information conviction or other proceeding before or by any Justice or Justices of the Peace or on appeal therefrom for any offence under this Act shall be quashed or set aside or adjudged void or insufficient for want of form or be removed by *certiorari* or otherwise into Her Majesty's Supreme Court for the said Colony.

35. And be it enacted That all fines forfeitures and penalties imposed by this Act shall be paid one moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for the public uses of the said Colony and in the support of the Government thereof and shall be applied in such manner as may be from time to time directed by any Acts of the said Governor and Legislative Council and the other moiety to the use of the informer or party prosecuting who shall be entitled to his or her costs and charges over and above such fines forfeitures and penalties to be ascertained and assessed by the Justice or Justices before whom the case is heard.

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Explanation of terms.

36. And be it enacted That the term "article" used in this Act shall be considered to include every species of chattel and goods whatsoever and throughout this Act every word and term used in the singular number or masculine gender only shall be construed equally to imply and include the plural number and females as well as males and *vice versa* unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

No action against Justice or constable unless malice be proved.

37. And be it enacted That no action at law shall lie against any Justice of the Peace constable or other peace officer for or on account of any matter or thing whatsoever done or to be done or commanded by him in the execution of his duty or office under this Act against any party or parties offending or suspected to be offending against the provisions of this Act unless there be direct proof of corruption or malice and unless such action be commenced within three calendar months next after the cause of action or complaint shall have arisen and if any person shall be sued for any matter or thing which he has so done or shall have done in the execution of this Act he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence.

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Provided always and be it enacted That nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to apply to loans or advances made on any goods chattels live stock wool bonds bills title deeds or other security by merchants bankers commission agents brokers or licensed auctioneers in the ordinary and *bonâ fide* course of mercantile or banking transactions Provided that the interest on any such loans or advances shall not exceed the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.

A.

Form of Application for a Pawnbroker's License.

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the District of _____ in New South Wales.

I A. B. (*state the trade or occupation*) now residing at _____ in the parish city town or district of _____ do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Court of Petty Sessions to be holden for this district on the _____ day of _____ next for a license to carry on the trade or business of a Pawnbroker in the house and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated at _____ (*here describe the house proposed to be licensed specifying the situation of it the person of whom rented the present occupier and whether now licensed*) and which I intend to keep as a Pawnbroker's shop.

Given under my hand at _____ this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

Form of Householders' Certificate to be appended to the above.

We the undersigned householders residing within the city town or district of _____ do hereby certify that the above A. B. _____ is a person of good fame and reputation and fit and proper to be licensed to carry on the trade or business of a Pawnbroker.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

One _____
Two _____
Three _____
Four _____
Five _____

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Postage.

B.

New South Wales Police District }
of to wit. }

WHEREAS A. B. of the Police District of _____ has applied to us the Justices assembled in Petty Sessions in and for such district holden at _____ this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ for a license to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker in the house and premises now occupied by him situate in _____ street in the _____ of _____ in the Police District of _____ Now we the said Justices so assembled as aforesaid having inquired into the character of the said A. B. and being satisfied that he is a fit person to have such license granted to him do hereby authorize and empower him to carry on the trade or business of a Pawnbroker in the said house and premises and not elsewhere and this license shall continue in force for the space of twelve months from the date hereof and no longer.

Granted by the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ aforesaid
the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight
hundred and _____

(Signed) C. D. Chairman.

Registered

A. B.

Clerk of the Bench.

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Form of Information.

New South Wales }
To wit. }

BE it remembered that _____ of _____ in the Colony of New South Wales cometh on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord _____ before me (*or us*) J.P. one (*or more*) of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the peace in and for the City of _____ (*or Territory as the case may be*) in the Colony of New South Wales and giveth me (*or us*) to understand and be informed that _____ hath been guilty of (*here describe the offence*).

Form of Conviction.

BE it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord _____ is brought before me (*or us*) J.P. one (*or more*) of Her Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the City of _____ (*or Territory as the case may be*) in the Colony of New South Wales and is charged before me (*or us*) with having (*here describe the offence*) and it appearing to me (*or us*) that the said _____ is guilty of the said offence I (*or we*) do therefore adjudge the said _____ (*insert the adjudication*).

Given under my (*or our*) hand (*or hands*) the day and year first above written.