

No. III.

An Act to amend “ *An Act for the Regulation of
the Police Force.*” [22nd December, 1859.]

POLICE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend so much of the Act of Preamble.
Council passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty’s reign
numbered thirty-three as virtually excludes from the Police Force of
this Colony persons belonging to the Society of Oddfellows Be it
therefore enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty by and with
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative
Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the
authority of the same as follows :—

1. The following oath shall in future be substituted for the oath
appointed by the eighth section of the above recited Act to be taken
and subscribed by any officer of Police or Chief or other Constable
before holding office or acting in any way therein namely—

Oath to be taken in
future by persons
entering the Police
Force.

I A. B. do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign
Lady the Queen in the office of Inspector General of
Police Superintendent of Police for the Metropolitan Dis-
trict Superintendent of Mounted Patrol for Roads and
Gold Escorts Chief or other Constable (as the case may
be) without fear or affection malice or ill-will that I will
see and cause Her Majesty’s peace to be kept and preserved
and that I will prevent to the best of my power all offences
against the same and that while I shall continue to hold
the said office I will to the best of my skill and knowledge
discharge all the duties thereof in the execution of warrants
and otherwise faithfully according to law and that I do
not now belong to and that I will not while I hold the
said office join subscribe or belong to any political society
whatsoever or to any secret society whatsoever unless to
the Society of Freemasons or of Oddfellows So help me
God.