

## No. VIII.

An Act to protect from pollution the Fresh Water collected for the supply of the Inhabitants of the Town and Suburbs of Parramatta. [23rd May, 1860.]

PARRAMATTA WATER  
PROTECTION.  
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**W**HEREAS the Inhabitants of the Town and Suburbs of Parramatta are supplied with fresh water from two watercourses known as Toongabbee and Governor's Arms Creeks And whereas it is necessary and expedient that the water so collected should be protected from all and every description of pollution 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:—

Preamble.

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*Public Loans.*

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Penalty on polluting  
the Parramatta  
water.

1. Any person who shall wash any horse dog or other animal or clothes wool leather or the skins of any sheep lamb or other animal or any carriage cart or other vehicle or any noisome or offensive thing or who shall throw or cast any dead animal or any dirt filth or other noisome or offensive thing or who shall bathe in the said watercourses or streams or in any reservoir basin aqueduct tunnel or waterway made or hereafter to be made for collecting or distributing the said water or who shall cause or suffer the water of any sewer or drain to run or be conveyed into the said watercourses or streams or either of them or into any reservoir aqueduct or tunnel connected with either of the said watercourses or streams or who shall cause or permit any other thing whatsoever to be done to the said water whereby or by means whereof the said water or any part thereof shall or may be soiled fouled corrupted or injured shall on conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds for every such offence.

Penalty on injury to  
dams &c.

2. Any person who shall injure any public dam watercourse pipe cistern or fountain or any part thereof respectively shall on conviction pay the costs of repairing the same and if the injury be wilfully done shall on conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

Operation limited.

3. This Act shall not extend beyond the Town of Parramatta.

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