

No. XIX.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the detention and transfer of Convicted Offenders. [8th October, 1886.]

PLACES OF
DETENTION.

BE it 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. This Act may be cited as the "Places of Detention Act 1886." Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act under which any person is liable to be committed or imprisoned with or without hard labour to the nearest gaol house of correction or other place of detention it shall be lawful for the Court or the Justices adjudicating under such Act to commit such person to such prison gaol or place of detention as such Court or Justices may appoint. Amendment of law relating to place of detention.

3. It shall be lawful for the Minister charged with the administration of Prisons to authorize the transfer of any prisoner under sentence of hard labour on the roads or public works of the Colony or imprisonment for any term with or without hard labour or of penal servitude from any gaol prison or place of detention to any other gaol or prison or place of detention appointed or proclaimed as such. As to transfer of prisoners.