

## No. XIX.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of Courts of  
Petty Sessions. [16th March, 1892.]PETTY SESSIONS  
JURISDICTION  
EXTENSION.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to extend the jurisdiction of Courts of Petty Sessions in New South Wales: 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 jurisdiction conferred upon Courts of Petty Sessions by the Act tenth Victoria number ten, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the recovery of Small Debts in all parts of the Colony*" is hereby extended, except within the boundaries for the time being of the several Petty Sessions Districts of Sydney and the suburbs thereof, to all actions for debts only, to an amount not exceeding thirty pounds, subject to all the exemptions and restrictions contained in section four of the said Act.

2. It shall be lawful for the plaintiff to summon the defendant to the Court of Petty Sessions, holden for the district in which the debt sued for was contracted, in the same manner as if he was a resident of such district.

3. This Act shall be taken to amend and form part of the Act tenth Victoria number ten, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law respecting the recovery of Small Debts in all parts of the Colony.*"