

## No. XVII.

An Act to provide that all fees received by PUBLIC OFFICERS  
FEES.  
Public Officers shall be paid and accounted  
for as money received by them on account  
of the revenue within the meaning of the  
Audit Act of 1870. [7th October, 1896.]

**B**E 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. Where any person employed in any branch of the Public Service receives any fees, pursuant to any statutory or other authority, he shall, in respect of those fees, be deemed to be a public accountant within the meaning of the Audit Act of 1870, and the fees shall be deemed to be money received by him on account of the revenue within the meaning of the said Act, and shall be paid and accounted for by him accordingly :

Provided

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*Newcastle Magistrates.*

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Proviso.

Provided that this Act shall not apply in respect of fees which have been determined by the Public Service Board as appropriate to the work to be performed by any person as aforesaid, or fees received by any person as aforesaid in respect of any office held by him in any society founded under the law relating to friendly societies for the benefit of public servants only, or fees which the Public Service Board has authorised the said person to receive and retain for his own use.

Short title.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Audit Act of 1870, and may be cited as the "Public Officers' Fees Act, 1896."

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