No. VII.

SYDNEY CITY ELECTIONS.

An Act to legalize certain Sydney Municipal Elections and to make provision for future Elections of Aldermen and Auditors for the said City of Sydney [16th May, 1860.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to recent Elections of Aldermen and Auditors of the City of Sydney and it is expedient to remove such doubts and also to make suitable provision for future Elections of Aldermen and Auditors for the said City 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:—

Recent Elections of Aldermen and Auditors legalized. 1. The Election of an Alderman for Bourke Ward in the City of Sydney on the fifteenth day of November last and the Election of Aldermen for the said City on the first day of December one thousand

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eight hundred and fifty-nine and the Election of Auditors for the said City on the fifteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine are hereby declared to have been and to be lawful and valid anything contained in or done under the Electoral Act of 1858 to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. The words "Electoral Roll for the time being for the Construction of Electoral District of Sydney" used in the fifth section of the Sydney terms in Sydney Corporation Act. Corporation Act of 1857 and the words "Electoral Roll" used in the sixth section of the same Act shall as to every future Election of Aldermen and Auditors of the City of Sydney mean and include and be deemed to have meant and included the Electoral Rolls for the Electoral Districts of East Sydney and West Sydney as prepared and completed under the Electoral Act of 1858 as if the same were one Roll and all persons named therein shall subject to the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act aforesaid be entitled to vote in the Ward in respect of which they are qualified Provided always that all such Voters shall be Ratepayers and shall take the declaration as such required under the said Act Provided also that it shall be lawful for Authority to prepare the Municipal Council of Sydney as soon as conveniently may be and new Roll's. from year to year to prepare and revise for the purposes of such Elections for the City of Sydney an Electoral Roll for each Ward of the said City containing the names of all Citizens being Ratepayers in each such Ward at such Elections as aforesaid according to the fifth and sixth sections of the said Sydney Corporation Act and thereupon on the completion of such new separate Electoral Rolls the said respective sections shall be read and construed as if instead of the words "Electoral Roll for the time being for the Electoral District of Sydney" in the former and the words "Electoral Roll" in the latter and the said terms respectively when used or referred to in any other part of the same Act the following words were introduced namely "The Electoral Rolls for the several Wards in the City of Sydney."

- 3. This Act shall not affect the Electoral Act of 1858 nor Not to prejudice except as herein expressly enacted any provision of the Sydney Cor-Electoral Act or Corporation Act. poration Act 1857.
- 4. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Sydney Short title. Municipal Elections Act of 1860."