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## C A P. LXX.

## An Act to amend an Act of the Ninth Year of King *George* the Fourth, to provide for the Administration of Justice in *New South Wales* and *Van Diemen's Land*, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto; and to continue the same until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty, and thenceforward to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

[24th *August* 1839.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice* 9 G. 4. c. 83. *in* New South Wales *and* Van Diemen's Land, *and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto:* And whereas the said Act hath been since continued, and will now shortly expire: And whereas it is expedient further to continue the said Act, with such Amendments as are herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and

Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Act, as herein-after amended, shall continue and be in force until the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty, and thenceforward to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act further continued.

Local Legislatures empowered to make Provision for Administration of Justice.

II. And whereas by the said recited Act Provision was made for the Administration of Justice within the said Colonies, and for defining the Constitution and Powers of the Courts of Law and Equity therein: And whereas the Provisions of the said Act in that Behalf have, by reason of the Extension of the said Colonies, been found in divers respects inapplicable to the Circumstances of the said Colonies, and to the Wants of the Inhabitants thereof; but the local Legislatures of the said respective Colonies established under the said recited Act have no Power to repeal or alter any of the before-mentioned Provisions thereof; be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the local Legislatures of the said respective Colonies, by any Laws or Ordinances to be by them or either of them from Time to Time for that Purpose made in the Manner prescribed by the said recited Act, and subject to the Conditions and Provisoes therein contained, to make such Provision as to them may seem meet for the better Administration of Justice, and for defining the Constitution of the Courts of Law and Equity, and of Juries, within the said Colonies respectively, or within any present or future Dependency thereof respectively; any thing in the said recited Act, or in any Charter of Justice or Order in Council made and issued in pursuance thereof, or in any Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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