

No. III.

An Act for the further regulation of the Courts COURTS OF REQUESTS.
of Requests in New South Wales. [5th
February, 1830.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor with the advice of the Preamble.
Legislative Council passed in the tenth year of His Majesty's
reign intituled "*An Act for instituting Courts of Civil Jurisdiction to
be called Courts of Requests in different parts of New South Wales*"
it is enacted That from and after the passing of that Act Courts of
Civil Jurisdiction to be called Courts of Requests shall be holden in
and for certain respective districts therein named with such jurisdic-
tion and under such regulations as are by the said recited Act specially
provided and declared And whereas it is expedient to establish
further

Cattle Slaughtering.

Attornies &c. not exempt from the jurisdiction of Courts of Requests.

further regulations for the proper conducting of the business of the said Courts of Requests Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council That no person shall be exempt from the jurisdiction of the said Courts by reason of his being a sworn attorney or solicitor or other officer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales or of any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster or of any other Court whatsoever but that all such attornies solicitors and other officers shall be subject to the several processes orders judgments and executions of the said Court in the same manner as any other person or persons is or are subject to the same.

The Commissioner may direct a prosecution for perjury against persons falsely swearing or affirming before such Court.

2. And be it further enacted That if it shall appear to the Commissioner or Commissioners of the said Courts of Requests respectively for the time-being that any person who shall be examined on oath or if a Quaker on affirmation shall in any proceeding whatsoever hereafter to be instituted or in any way connected with the said Courts of Requests commit wilful and corrupt perjury or falsely affirm in swearing or affirming in any affidavit or affirmation requested to be made before the said Commissioner or Commissioners for the time-being then and in each and every such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioner or Commissioners to direct a prosecution for perjury to be forthwith instituted against any person so falsely swearing or affirming as aforesaid in order that he or she may be punished for the same according to law.

Not to extend to the balance of debts originally above £10 nor those contracted for gambling or 3 years before taking out of summons.

3. And be it further enacted That nothing in this Act nor in the said recited Act shall extend to any debt being the disputed balance of an unsettled account originally exceeding ten pounds nor to any debt for any money or thing won or alleged to have been won at or by means of any horse-race cock-match wager or any kind of gaming or play nor to any debt which there had not been a contract acknowledgment undertaking or promise to pay within three years before the taking out of the summons although the same respectively shall not exceed ten pounds any thing contained in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.