

Act No. 6, 1904.

An Act to make better provision for the Issue of Legal Process ; to amend the General Legal Procedure Act, 1902 ; and for purposes incidental to or consequent on the carrying out of the above objects. [26th October, 1904.]

LEGAL PROCESS  
FACILITATION.

**B**E it enacted by the King'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. This Act may be cited as the “ Legal Process Facilitation Short title. Act, 1904.”

2. Section four of the General Legal Procedure Act, 1902, is Repeal. repealed.

3. The Judges of the Supreme Court, or any three of them, may, by rules of court, empower, under such conditions as they think fit to insert in such rules, such commissioners of the said Court for taking affidavits as they may approve—

Commissioners for taking affidavits may be empowered to issue writs and seal or sign equitable process in country towns.

(a) to receive any praecipe for and to issue any writ of summons in the common law jurisdiction of the said Court ;

(b) to receive any praecipe for and to issue any writ of subpoena to give evidence in any case, civil or criminal,

at such country towns as may be approved by the said Judges.

4. Every such writ of summons shall be returnable in the Supreme Court, at Sydney, and every such praecipe shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the issue of the writ to which the same relates, be transmitted by the commissioner who received the same to the Prothonotary or other proper officer of the said Court.

Return of writ, and transmission of praecipe.