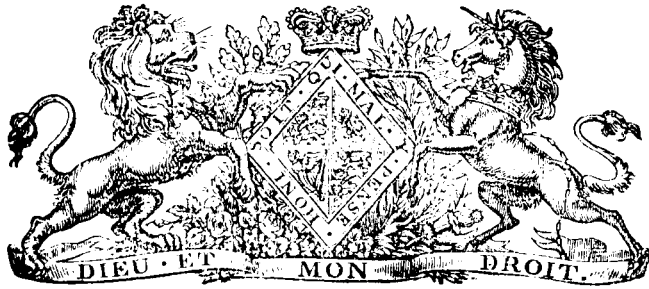


# New South Wales.



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## GULIELMI IV. REGIS.

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### No. I.

An Act to repeal so much of “ *An Act to amend* SLANDER AND LIBEL.  
“ *an Act intituled ‘ An Act for preventing the*  
“ *‘ mischiefs arising from the printing and*  
“ *‘ publishing Newspapers and Papers of a like*  
“ *‘ nature by persons not known and for regulat-*  
“ *‘ ing the printing and publication of such*  
“ *‘ Papers in other respects and also for restrain-*  
“ *‘ ing the abuses arising from the publication of*  
“ *‘ blasphemous and seditious Libels’ and for*  
“ *‘ further restraining the abuses arising from the*  
“ *‘ publication of slanderous and libellous matter’*  
as relates to the sentence of banishment for  
the second offence. [27th September, 1831.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Governor passed with the advice of Preamble.  
the Legislative Council in the eleventh year of the reign of  
His late Majesty King George the Fourth intituled “ *An Act to amend* 11 Geo. IV. No. 1.  
“ *an Act intituled ‘ An Act for preventing the mischiefs arising from*  
“ *‘ the printing and publishing Newspapers and Papers of a like nature*  
“ *‘ by persons not known and for regulating the printing and publication*  
“ *‘ of such Papers in other respects and also for restraining the abuses*  
“ *‘ arising from the publication of blasphemous and seditious Libels’*  
“ *and for further restraining the abuses arising from the publication of*  
“ *slanderous and libellous matter’* it was among other things enacted  
That if any person shall be convicted of having after the passing of  
that Act printed or published any blasphemous or seditious libel or  
any such libel as in the said Act is beforementioned and should after

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*American Spirits Duty.*

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Repealing so much  
of Act 11 Geo. IV.  
No. 1 as relates to  
banishment for  
second offence.

being so convicted offend a second time and be legally convicted of such second offence before the Supreme Court such person should on such second conviction be adjudged to be banished from New South Wales and its Dependencies for such term of years not being less than two years nor more than seven as the said Court shall order And whereas with a view of assimilating the Law of this Colony to the Law of England as recently established by Act of Parliament on this subject it is expedient to repeal so much of the said Act of the Governor and Council as relates to the sentence of banishment for the second offence Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Legislative Council That so much of the said Act of the Governor with the advice of the Council passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty as relates to the sentence of banishment for the second offence be and the same is hereby wholly repealed.

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