

## No. XX.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL  
COUNCIL POWERS  
EXTENSION.

### An Act to extend the powers of the Municipal Council of Sydney. [22nd December, 1866.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable that certain additional powers should be vested in the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Sydney 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:—

Water rate may be levied although service-pipe not connected with main.

1. A water rate may be raised levied enforced and recovered by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney from and after the passing of this Act in like manner as is now provided by law for the raising of the city rate and the owner tenant or occupier of every building stable factory warehouse or other establishment situate in or near any public way or in any garden fronting upon any public way along which a main water-pipe belonging to the Council is laid shall be subject to such water rate although such building or other establishment be not actually supplied by pipes laid on thereto Provided that no such rate shall exceed five shillings per annum for every room in each building—kitchens and each apartment in warehouses being calculated as rooms Provided also that for sugar-houses manufactories stables gardens or other establishments the Council may enter into special arrangements respecting the amount of the supply and the rate but that no charge shall be made for water supplied to buildings or other establishments used exclusively as places of public worship schools or charitable institutions Provided further that nothing herein shall affect any provision of the Act fourth Victoria number four.

Provisoes.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.