

No. XII.

An Act to authorize a Supplementary Grant of Land to the Municipal Council of Sydney for the site of the Town Hall and to enlarge the statutory time prescribed for the completion thereof. [26th March, 1873.]

TOWN HALL SITE.

WHEREAS by the second section of the Act of Council thirty-two Victoria number four intituled "*An Act to authorize the appropriation of the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in Sydney to certain Municipal and other Public purposes*" it was enacted amongst other things that it should be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to grant to the Municipal Council of Sydney that part of the land commonly called the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in the City of Sydney which is described in the first Schedule to the said Act on condition that a portion of the said land not being more than half an acre should be set apart for the erection of a Town Hall thereon And whereas by the fourth section of the said Act it was amongst other things further enacted that the said Municipal Council should cause the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds at the least to be expended in building on the land so set apart as aforesaid for a Town Hall to be completed and fit for use on or before the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and that if the said sum should not be expended as aforesaid or the said Town Hall completed within the time so limited the said Municipal Council should be subject to a penalty of one thousand pounds monthly until the said sum should be so expended or the said building be completed And whereas a further portion of the said Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in addition to the portion described in the said first Schedule and granted to the said Municipal Council in pursuance of the powers in that behalf contained in the second section of the said Act will be required by the said Council in order that they may be enabled to complete the building of the said Town Hall in accordance with the original design therefor And whereas the said Council have commenced the erection of a building upon the said portion of land on a more costly scale than that directed by the said Act and were in consequence thereof unable to comply with the requirements of the said Act and to complete the said building fit for use on or before the said hereinbefore mentioned time 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:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to grant to the Municipal Council of Sydney in addition to the grant authorized by the second section of the Act of Council thirty-two Victoria number four and issued to the said Council in compliance with the provisions of the said section a further portion not exceeding a quarter of an acre in extent of the land commonly

Further grant of one quarter acre of Cathedral Close authorized.

Mudgee Hospital Site.

commonly called the Old Burial Ground or Cathedral Close in the City of Sydney such portion being the land to the westward of and immediately adjoining the half acre already granted for the same purposes and subject to the same conditions (except as to time of completion of building) as are set forth in the said section.

Extension of time of
completion of Town
Hall.

2. The time mentioned in the fourth section of the said Act as that within which the building of the Town Hall as aforesaid should be completed is hereby extended to the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
