

An Ordinance for Regulating the
Price of Carriage and Truckage in
the Town and District of Sydney

Whereas great Imposition is daily
the Exorbitant Demands of Persons Keeping Teams
Carts, Trucks for Hire. For remedy whereof.

It is Ordained and Ordered by the
Honor the President, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's
Council, And by the Authority of the same. It is hereby Ordained & Ordered
That the Grand Juries at the several Courts of General or Quarter Sessions
of the Peace to be held in and for the County and District of Sydney, shall
from time to time, and as often as they may see Cause, make Rules for
Regulating and Affixing the Rate and Price for Carrying Coal, Wood, Goods
Merchandize, or other Commodities within the Town and District of Sydney
And present the same to the Justices in Sessions for their Confirmation, which
Rules and Regulations the said Justices are hereby empowered to Confirm
or Disallow as they shall see fit. And in case of Confirmation the said
Justices shall cause the said Rules and Regulations to be published by
posting up fair Copies of the same in three several public Places in the
Town of Sydney.

And be it further Ordained and Ordered by the
Authority aforesaid, that if any Person or Persons Keeping any Team
Truck, Cart, or Sled for hire, shall ask, demand, or take any other or
greater price for their Services than is fixed and established by the Rules
and Regulations so made, Confirmed and published as aforesaid, And
shall be thereof Convicted by the Oath of One Credible Witness before
any

any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, he, she, or they, shall for
first offence forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Shillings - For the second
Twenty Shillings - And for the third offence Forty Shillings to be (with
prosecution) levied Warrant, of his, her, or their Goods and Chattels, and
want of Goods and Chattels wherof to levy the same, he, she, or they, so
convicted shall be Committed to Goal until the same shall be paid
and satisfied -

Provided always that any person or persons
thinking themselves aggrieved by such Conviction, may appeal there
-from to the Court of Sessions of the Peace which shall first happen
after such Conviction, upon giving security to prosecute such appeal

Approved, Ordained and Ordered
Accordingly in Council the 12th
January in the 43rd Year of
His Majesty's Reign

John Despard M. General
& President of Council

Passed in Council
12th January 1803

True Copy

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