No. V.

An Act for punishing criminally Drivers of Stage Coaches and Carriages for accidents occasioned by their wilful misconduct. [12th July, 1849.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth intitled "An Act for regulating Stage Carriages in New South Wales" And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Act and to punish criminally coachmen or other persons driving stage coaches or other public carriages...
Persons occasioning accidents by furious driving &c. declared guilty of a misdemeanor.

Act not to affect the right to recover damages.

carriages carrying passengers for hire for accidents occasioned by the careless or furious driving or other wilful misconduct of such coachmen or other persons hereinafter mentioned. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That if any person whatever shall be maimed or otherwise injured by reason of the careless or furious driving or of the racing or other wilful misconduct of any coachman or other person driving any stage coach or other public carriage carrying passengers for hire such careless or furious driving or racing or other wilful misconduct of such coachman or other person shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as such by fine and imprisonment.

2. Provided always and be it enacted That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of any person to recover by action at law damages for any injury committed as aforesaid.