



ANNO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 9.



*Sec. 16 v. No. 4*

*By His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer, and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, with the Advice of the Legislative Council.*

***AN ACT for adopting a certain Act of Parliament passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills.***

**W**HEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the First Year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled *An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills*—AND WHEREAS it is expedient to adopt and apply the provisions of the said recited Act of Parliament generally in the Administration of Justice within this Island and the Dependencies thereof—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legislative Council that with the exception hereinafter provided the said recited Act of Parliament and every clause provision and enactment therein respectively contained (save and except as hereinafter is provided) shall be and the same are and is hereby adopted and directed to be applied in the Administration of Justice in the said Island and its Dependencies so far as the same can be applied in like manner as other Laws of England are therein applied.

**PREAMBLE.**  
1st Vict. cap. 26.  
adopted and to be  
applied in the Ad-  
ministration of  
Justice.

Commencement  
of the Act.

II. AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said recited Act of Parliament should not commence or take effect in the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies until the First day of April now next ensuing—BE IT ENACTED that the said recited Act of Parliament shall not commence or take effect in the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies aforesaid before the First day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-one nor extend to any Will made before that day.

JOHN FRANKLIN

Passed the Legislative Council, this thirty-  
first day of August, one thousand eight  
hundred and forty,

RONALD C. GUNN, *Clerk of the Council.*