

## ANNO UNDECIMO,

Georgii IV Regis.

No. 8.

*AN ACT for the better regulation of Courts of General Quarter Sessions.*

**Whereas** by the Act or Ordinance intituled "An Act to institute  
 " Courts of General and Quarter Sessions and to extend the authority thereof  
 " and of Justices of the Peace in certain cases" it is enacted that Courts of  
 General and Quarter Sessions shall be holden within this Island and its  
 Dependencies at such times and places as the Governor Lieutenant Gover-  
 nor or person for the time being administering the Government of this Island  
 shall from time to time by any Proclamation or Proclamations for that pur-  
 pose issued appoint:—And whereas by a Proclamation for that purpose  
 issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor bearing date the twenty-  
 fifth day of March last past Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the  
 Peace are appointed to be holden at certain times and places therein men-  
 tioned and it is expedient to prevent doubts as to the legality of the said  
 Proclamation in respect of more than one of such Courts being thereby ap-  
 pointed to be holden at one and the same time and it is also expedient to  
 vest in the person administering the Government the power of appointing a  
 Chairman of and for each of such Courts. Be it therefore enacted by His  
 Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR Lieutenant Governor of the Island  
 of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legis-  
 lative Council, that the said Proclamation and every provision therein shall  
 be deemed and taken to have been and to be lawful and valid; and that  
 every Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall in pur-  
 suance of the said Proclamation or of any other Proclamation under the  
 said Act be hereafter holden, and every sitting of any such Court in pur-  
 suance of any such Proclamation, shall be and be deemed legal and valid to  
 all intents and purposes whatsoever; notwithstanding that more than one such  
 Court is or shall be thereby appointed to be holden within the limits of the  
 same Jurisdiction, and that two or more of such Courts shall sit and be  
 holden within the same Jurisdiction at one and the same time. And each of  
 such Courts shall have power to adjourn its sittings from time to time as to the  
 same Court may seem meet, but so always as that no such Court shall by  
 virtue of any such adjournment be holden at any other than one place.

II. AND be it enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor Lieu-  
 tenant Governor or person for the time being administering the Government  
 of this Colony, from time to time to nominate and appoint any Justice of the  
 Peace as and to be the Chairman of and for each or any of the said Courts,  
 and any such Chairman from time to time to remove and to appoint another

PREAMBLE.

Act. 10.9.4 No. 2.

Proclamation of  
25th March 1830Appointment  
of several Courts  
of general Quar-  
ter Sessions validGovernor may  
appoint Chair-  
man for each.

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in his stead, and that the same Justice may be appointed Chairman of and for any two or more of such Courts, as to any such Governor Lieutenant Governor or person for the time being administering the Government shall seem expedient.

GEORGE ARTHUR,

*Passed the Legislative Council  
this 24th day of April, 1830.*

W. T. PARRAMORE,  
*Clerk of the Council.*