



ANNO SECUNDO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 34.

*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 to compel Masters of Vessels to come to
anchor at certain Stations within the Ports of
Hobart Town and Launceston.*

WHEREAS great difficulty at present exists in the effectual searching of vessels about to depart from this island by reason of the insufficient state of the law in that behalf—AND WHEREAS it is desirable as well for the prevention of smuggling as of the escape of convicts from this island that proper stations within the ports of Hobart Town and Launceston should be fixed at which masters of vessels should be compelled to come to anchor—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED 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 that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor for the time being with the advice of the Executive Council to appoint

Masters of Vessels not coming to anchor at prescribed stations to forfeit One Hundred Pounds.

by proclamation under his hand within the ports of Hobart Town and Launceston certain stations at which masters of vessels shall come to anchor in order to be searched previously to their departure from either of the aforesaid ports and if after the publication of such proclamation any master of a vessel shall neglect or refuse to come to anchor at the stations prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in such proclamation the master of every such vessel shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

Averment of offence.

II.—AND BE IT ENACTED that in any proceeding for any offence against this Act the averment that such offence was committed within the limits of the port of Hobart Town or Launceston shall be sufficient without proof of such limits unless the contrary be proved.

III.—AND BE IT ENACTED that all actions or suits for the penalty imposed under this Act shall be commenced in the name of Her Majesty's Attorney-General of this Island for the time being.

Appropriation of penalties.

IV.—AND BE IT ENACTED that all penalties recovered under this Act shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer for the use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors.

Vote of the Council

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Passed the Legislative Council
this tenth day of June one
thousand eight hundred and
thirty-nine.

ADAM TURNBULL,

Clerk of the Councils.