TASMANIA.



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ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 3.

AN ACT to enable Shareholders in Companies A.D. 1880. to vote by Proxy at Companies' Meetings. $[20\ October,\ 1880.]$

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 Shareholders in any Company, and the Members of any Company Shareholders in or Copartnership mentioned or referred to in the Third Section of the and Members of Act of Council of the 5th Victoria, No. 17, may vote at any meeting of any such Company or Copartnership either personally or by proxy: Provided that nothing contained in this Act shall empower any such Shareholder or Member as aforesaid to vote by proxy in any case where any special Act relating to any Company, or the Deed of Association, or Deed of Copartnership, or the Rules of any Company or Copartnership shall forbid the use of proxies.

2 Every instrument appointing or authorising any one person to vote Instrument as a proxy at any one meeting of any such Company or Copartnership authorising a pershall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, under the hand of the appointor and attested by one witness, and shall specify writing, and at the day upon which the meeting at which such instrument is intended to tested, &c., be used is to be held, and shall be available only at the meeting so specified or any adjournment thereof.

Such instrument need not be under seal, and shall not, nor shall any but need not be instrument appointing a proxy under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," or any General Rules made thereunder, or under any Act relating to Subject to 24 Vict Insolvent Debtors, be subject to the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 24th Victoria, No. 3.