

ANNO SEPTIMO

Gulielmi IV. Regis.

No. 4.

By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legislative Council.

AN ACT to enable The Government for a limited period to remedy Deficiencies in the Circulation.

WHEREAS it is expedient that means should be provided by Law for enabling the Government (for a limited period) to remedy occasional Deficiencies in the Circulation—**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 Legislative Council that after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor Lieutenant Governor or other Officer administering the Government at any time or from time to time (as occasion may appear to him to require) by Proclamation for that purpose to direct and appoint that all Bills drawn within this Colony by the Assistant Commissary General or other proper Officer of the Commissariat Department upon the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury whether

Preamble.

Provision for making Treasury Bills (drawn in the Colony) a legal tender.

so drawn before or after the date of such Proclamation shall (for any period therein in that behalf specified not exceeding Six Calendar Months next after the date of the same Proclamation) pass current and be respectively a legal tender and be received in payment in this Colony and its Dependencies at and for the sum in Sterling Money thereby respectively made payable—*And* every such Bill so drawn shall during the period so specified become and be a Legal Tender and be received and taken in payment accordingly—*Provided* that no such Proclamation shall under any circumstances continue in force for any period after this Act shall have expired.

Limitation of Act.

II.—AND BE IT ENACTED that this Act shall continue in force for two years only from and after the date hereof and no longer.

GEORGE ARTHUR.
Lieutenant Governor.

Passed the Legislative Council
this thirteenth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and
thirty-six.

ADAM TURNBULL,
Clerk of the Council.