



ANNO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 19.



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 enable the Lieutenant-Governor of this Island upon any unforeseen Emergency to subject Vessels to the Performance of Quarantine.

*Amended by
5 Vict. No. 14*

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WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of this Island by and with the Advice of the Legislative Council intituled *An Act for subjecting Vessels arriving at Van Diemen's Land from certain Places to the Performance of Quarantine*—AND WHEREAS Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to communicate Her Disallowance of that Act—AND WHEREAS it therefore becomes expedient to provide against any unexpected emergency by which infectious or contagious diseases may be introduced into this Island—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 by and with the advice of the Legislative Council that it shall be lawful for the

PREAMBLE.

Lieutenant-Governor empowered with the advice of the Executive Council on any emergency to subject Vessels to perform Quarantine.

Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council upon any unforeseen emergency or in any particular case or cases with respect to any Vessel arriving within this Island and having any Infectious or Contagious Disease on board or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious circumstances as to Infection or Contagion to make such orders and give such directions in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with any such disease and the rest of Her Majesty's subjects as shall appear to the said Lieutenant-Governor and the said Council to be necessary and expedient for that purpose and to appoint certain places within the Harbours of the Derwent or Tamar for the Performance of Quarantine under this Act when under the above-recited circumstances it shall be deemed expedient to subject Vessels to Quarantine.

Penalty for breach of Act.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED that if any person shall offend against any of the provisions of this Act he shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds and all offences against this Act shall upon Information in that behalf exhibited be in a summary way heard and determined and all Fines and Penalties in respect of the same be imposed by and before any two Justices of the Peace—AND every person feeling aggrieved by any judgment or conviction of such Justices shall be entitled to appeal therefrom in the manner provided respectively by the Act intituled *An Act to regulate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace* and no prosecution under this Act shall be allowed unless the Information therein shall be exhibited within three calendar months after the time of the offence committed.

Proceedings on Information.
Appeal.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty,

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