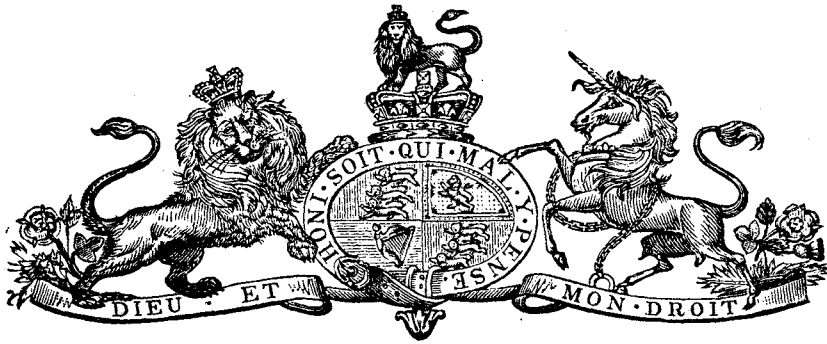


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AN ACT to further amend the Law relating A.D. 1889.  
to Destitute Children. [28 October, 1889.] —

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Law relating to PREAMBLE.  
Destitute Children :

Be it therefore 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** Whenever any offender is sentenced to be detained in a Certified Training School under any Act authorising the same, the Managers of such School shall become Guardians of the person of such offender, to the exclusion respectively of the father, mother, and every other Guardian, until such offender attains such age, not exceeding Twenty years, as the Governor in Council may direct, unless such offender is sooner discharged from such guardianship by the Governor in Council ; and such Managers shall as such Guardians have the sole right to the custody of such offender, and shall deal with such offender as directed by any Act in force relating to Training Schools. Managers to be Guardians of the person of offender detained in School.

**2** When an offender detained in a Training School escapes therefrom his period of detention shall not be deemed to have expired during the time he may remain unlawfully at large ; and when such offender is apprehended and returned to the School from which he escaped, he shall be detained in such School for such period as shall be equal to the time he was unlawfully at large, and shall also serve any sentence When offender escapes, period of detention not to be deemed to have expired.

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which may be passed for such escape. Provided, that no offender shall be liable to be detained in any such School under this Section after he has attained the age of Eighteen years.

Parents neglect-  
ing their children  
liable to punish-  
ment.

**3** When a parent shall wilfully neglect to provide adequate food, clothing, medical aid, or lodging for his child, being in his custody, under the age of Fourteen years, whereby the health of such child shall have been, or shall be likely to be, seriously injured, he shall be guilty of an offence punishable, on summary conviction, in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*, and being convicted thereof before any Two Justices, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding Six months, with or without hard labour, as such Justices shall decide: Provided, that such Justices may suspend the sentence until further notice if the offender enter into his own recognizances, with or without One or more sureties, as the Justices may think fit, to come up for judgment when called upon. And such Justices may, if they see fit, deal with such child in all respects as if the same had been brought before them under the Fifth Section of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1867."

Child may be sent  
to an Industrial  
School.

This Act to be in  
addition to former  
Acts.

**4** The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the powers conferred by any Act relating to Destitute Children, and may be read and construed therewith.