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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 4.



AN ACT to indemnify the Chief Secretary A.D. 1887.
and other Persons for certain Acts.

[30 September, 1887.]

WHEREAS a disease supposed to be Smallpox has lately appeared PREAMBLE.
in *Tasmania*, and it has been deemed desirable and necessary by the Chief
Secretary and others under his orders and directions, to take steps to
prevent communication between the Town of *Launceston*, in *Tasmania*,
where such disease first appeared, and the several ports and shipping-
places on the coast of *Tasmania* which might be visited by any steam or
other vessel plying between the said Town and said ports and places,
for the purpose of preventing the communication of such disease :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Chief Secretary and all
other persons acting under his orders and directions, or otherwise
concerned therein, should be indemnified for all things done by them
under the circumstances :

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 The Chief Secretary and all persons acting under his orders and directions in all things already done or that may hereafter be done for the purpose of preventing communication between the Town of *Launceston* and every port and shipping-place on the Coast of *Tasmania* visited by any steam or other vessel plying between the said Town and the said ports and places respectively, Indemnity for acts done by Chief Secretary and others.

Chief Secretary Indemnification.

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or for the purpose of preventing communication between any one of such ports or places and any other of them, or for the purpose of preventing any communication between any such vessel or steamer and any portion of the shore of *Tasmania*, in order to prevent the communication of the said disease, are hereby free and discharged from all damages, penalties, forfeitures, and all actions, suits, and other proceedings, whether at law or in equity, which may at any time now or hereafter be brought, instituted, or commenced against the said Chief Secretary and any person concerned as aforesaid for or in respect of any act, matter, or thing done as aforesaid.

Duration of Act. **2** This Act shall remain in force for a period of One year from the passing thereof.