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ANNO TRICESIMO-TERTIO

VICTORIÆ **REGINÆ**,

No. 15.

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AN ACT to make provision for preventing the Escape of Prisoners. [22 October, 1869.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for pre-PREAMBLE. venting the escape of Prisoners confined in the Gaols of this Colony, and of Prisoners employed beyond the limits of such Gaols : 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 It shall be lawful for any person to arrest and secure any Prisoner Arrest of Prison-1 It shall be lawful for any person to arrest and secure any Prisoner Arrest of Prison-convicted of any offence other than Treason or Felony who has escaped, or attempts to escape, from any Gaol, or from any lawful custody or control beyond the limits of any Gaol, in the same manner as if such Prisoner had been convicted of Treason or Felony, and, whilst under-going sentence for such Treason or Felony, had escaped, or was attempting to escape, from any Gaol in which he was lawfully confined.

2 This Act and "The Prison Act, 1868," shall be read and construed Acts to be contogether as one Act.

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