



ANNO DECIMO-TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 1.



*By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and
its Dependencies, with the Advice of the Legislative Council.*

*AN ACT to promote the repairing and maintaining of
Houses for the Residence of certain Ministers of the
Christian Religion.*

WHEREAS an Act of Council or Ordinance of this Island was PREAMBLE.
passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen
VICTORIA intituled *An Act to make provision for the Support of certain* 1 Vict., No. 16.
Ministers of the Christian Religion and to promote the Erection of
Places of Divine Worship whereby amongst other things provision is
made for the erection or purchase of certain Ministers' dwellings—AND
WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for the
reparation of houses which under the provisions of the said recited Act
or otherwise have been erected or purchased or set apart for or which
may hereafter under the provisions of the said recited Act or otherwise
be erected or purchased for or become the residence of certain Ministers
of the Christian Religion—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His
Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON Knight Lieutenant-Governor

Upon certificate of the Head in this Island of either of the Churches of England or Rome or Moderator of the Presbytery of Van Diemen's Land that a Minister's dwelling is in dilapidated state Lieutenant-Governor empowered to advance money on loan for repair of same.

of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies by and with the advice of the Legislative Council of this Island that whenever any person who shall for the time being in this Island be the Head of either the Church of England or Rome or Moderator of the Presbytery of Van Diemen's Land shall by writing under his hand certify to the Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies that any house already erected or purchased or set apart for or which may hereafter to be erected or purchased for or become the residence of any Minister under or subject to the jurisdiction of any such certifying Head of a Church or of any Minister of the said Presbytery as aforesaid or the out-buildings or appurtenances to the said house belonging is or are in a ruinous or dilapidated state and shall apply for aid and assistance in manner hereinafter mentioned to put the same into sufficient repair it shall be lawful at his discretion for such Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer as aforesaid thereupon and he is hereby empowered to cause to be advanced and issued out of the Colonial Treasury by way of loan from the public funds of this Colony for such period of time and at such rate of interest as hereinafter specified any sum or sums of money not exceeding altogether the sum of Two hundred Pounds as shall by such Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer as aforesaid be deemed sufficient to put such house out-buildings or appurtenances in a fitting and sufficient state of repair subject to such regulations and directions for ensuring the due outlay and appropriation thereof to such repairs as such Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer as aforesaid shall think fit from time to time to make and establish and every such loan together with interest thereon at and after the rate of Four Pounds per centum per annum shall be a charge on and be payable out of the stipend receivable under the said recited Act by the Minister who for the time being shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of the house for the repair of which or the out-buildings or appurtenances thereof any such loan shall have been so advanced and issued as aforesaid.

Loan and interest to be repaid within fifteen years by Minister occupying repaired dwelling by annual instalments of fifteen parts.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED that whenever any such loan shall have been so advanced and issued as aforesaid the same together with the interest thereon as aforesaid shall be repaid by the Minister who for the time being shall be entitled to the use and enjoyment of the house for the repair of which or the out-buildings or appurtenances thereof such loan shall have been so advanced and issued to the person who for the time being shall be the Colonial Treasurer of this Island by annual instalments of one-fifteenth part of such loan together with the annual interest on such loan or unpaid portion thereof—PROVIDED ALWAYS that within the space of fifteen years next after the advance and issue of any such loan the same together with the interest thereon shall be wholly repaid and satisfied.

Colonial Treasurer empowered to deduct instalments from Minister's stipend and in the event of non-payment within fifteen years to retain stipend.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED that it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer for the time being of this Island and he is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to deduct and retain from and out of the stipend payable to any such Minister under the provisions of the said recited Act or otherwise all and every such annual instalment as aforesaid and it shall also be lawful for such Colonial Treasurer and he is hereby authorised and empowered in the event of any such loan with the interest thereon as aforesaid or any portion thereof remaining unpaid at the expiration of the said term of fifteen years from

such advance and issue of such loan as aforesaid to retain such stipend of such Minister as aforesaid or such portion thereof as the Lieutenant-Governor or other Officer for the time being as aforesaid shall from time to time in that behalf direct until such loan and the interest thereon shall be fully and wholly repaid and satisfied.

W. T. DENISON.

Passed the Legislative Council, this tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

ADAM TURNBULL, *Clerk of the Council.*

