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AN ACT to amend the *Adoption of Children Act* 1920. [2 June, 1943.]

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**B**E it 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** This Act may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Act* Short title. 1943.

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*Adoption of Children.*

A.D. 1943.

**2** The Principal Act is hereby amended—

Amendment  
of 11 Geo. V.  
No. 5.  
Section 2.

- I. By inserting after the definition of "Deserted child" in section two the following new definition—

"'Registrar-General' means the Registrar-General appointed under the *Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1895*."

New section  
2A.

- II. By inserting after section two the following new section two A—

Powers of  
police  
magistrate  
to be exercised  
by Registrar-  
General and  
district  
registrar.

"2A. From the commencement of this section, all the powers and functions conferred on a police magistrate by this Act shall, in all cases, be exercised—

- I. In the city of Hobart, by the Registrar-General: and
- II. In the city of Launceston, by the registrar of births and deaths for the district of Launceston appointed under the *Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1895*—

and the provisions of this Act shall be read and construed accordingly."

Section 5.

- III. By adding at the end of paragraph IV. of subsection (1) of section five the words ", except in any particular case in which it appears to the police magistrate to be undesirable, in the interests of the child, to require such consent,":

Section 10.

- IV. By repealing section ten: and

Section 11.

- V. By expunging paragraph I. of section eleven and substituting therefor the following new paragraph I.—

"I. The forms and mode of procedure relating to the hearing of applications for orders of adoption and the times and places at which such applications shall be heard:"