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ANALYSIS.

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Women jurors.

AN ACT to amend the Jury Act 1899.
[8 December, 1939.]

A.D. 1939.

BE 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 Jury Act 1939.

Short title.

2—(1) Any woman between the ages of twenty-five years and sixty years who possesses the qualifications for service as a juror required by the Principal Act in the case of a man, and is not exempted or disqualified by that Act, and who notifies the Sheriff, in writing, that she desires to serve as a juror, shall be qualified and liable to serve on juries in the same manner in all respects as if she were a man.

(2) The Sheriff shall transmit to the superintendent of police of every police district within or partly within a jury district the names and addresses of all women who have notified him that they desire to serve as jurors, and who are resident in the police district; and, if the superintendent is satisfied that they are qualified to serve, their names may be added to the lists of persons qualified and liable to serve as jurors prepared under the Principal Act.

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