

POLICE OFFENCES.

11 GEO. VI. No. 52.

AN ACT to amend the *Police Offences Act*
1935. [11 November, 1947.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Police Offences Act* 1947.

(2) The *Police Offences Act* 1935*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 After section forty-four of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Division I. of Part VI. :—

False reports
to police.
Cf. S.A. Act
No. 2280 of
1936, s. 118.

“44A.—(1) No person shall, falsely and with knowledge of the falsity of his statement, represent to any police officer that any act has been done, or that any circumstances have occurred, which act or circumstances as so represented are such as reasonably call for investigation by the police.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

(2) In any proceedings instituted against any person under this section, the court, on the application of the complainant, may order that, in addition to or instead of a fine, the offender shall pay to the complainant a reasonable sum for the expenses of or incidental to any investigation made by any police officer by reason of such offence.

(3) Any amount received by the complainant under this section shall be paid by him into the consolidated revenue.

(4) This section shall not be held to restrict the operation of any other Act or rule of law.”

26 Geo. V. No. 44. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., pag 808. Subsequently amended by 4 Geo. VI. No. 12, 5 Geo. VI. No. 46, and 7 Geo. VI. No. 66.