



POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT ACT 1984

No. 42 of 1984

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AN ACT to amend the Police Offences Act 1935.

[Royal Assent 27 June 1984]

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 *Police Offences Amendment Act* Short title. 1984.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Commencement. royal assent.

Substitution of
section 66 of
*Police
Offences Act
1935.*

Provision
relating to
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by courts.

3—Section 66 of the *Police Offences Act 1935** is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

66—(1) A court held before a magistrate may, in any proceedings for an offence committed or alleged to have been committed on or after the commencement of the *Police Offences Amendment Act 1984*, hear and determine any question as to—

- (a) the title to any land;
- (b) an interest in, or accruing from, the title to any land;
or
- (c) a bankruptcy or an execution under the process of a court.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), a court shall not, in any proceedings before it for an offence, hear and determine any question referred to in that subsection.

* 26 Geo. V No. 44. For this Act, as amended to 1st October 1977, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 117 of 1976, Nos. 86 and 87 of 1981, and Nos. 51, 63, 74, and 99 of 1982.