



POLICE REGULATION

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ANALYSIS

1. Short title and citation.
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AN ACT to amend the Police Regulation Act 1898.

[30 November 1976]

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—**(1) This Act may be cited as the *Police Regulation Act 1976*. Short title and citation.
- (2) The *Police Regulation Act 1898*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 31 the following section:—

Offence by a police officer under another Act punishable under this Act; offence punishable under this Act so punishable even though officer acting under another Act.

“ 31A—(1) An offence committed by a police officer when performing a duty or discharging the functions of an office or place imposed or conferred upon him by or under any Act other than this Act shall be deemed to be an offence for the purposes of this Part, notwithstanding that the officer has not been charged in any court with, or convicted by any court of, that offence and the officer is liable, in respect of that offence, to punishment under this Part accordingly.

“(2) When a police officer is performing a duty imposed on him by or under any Act other than this Act or is appointed to an office or place by or under any Act other than this Act, the offences prescribed for the purposes of this Act shall apply in respect of the discharge of his function by the officer acting under that other Act in all respects as if he were acting in his office as a police officer under this Act.”.