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#### **REGINÆ**, VICTORIÆ

# No. 23.

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## AN ACT to continue and amend "The Con- A.D. 1881. tagious Diseases Acts, 1879." [8 November, 1881.]

W HEREAS it is expedient to continue and amend "The Conta-PREAMBLE. gious Diseases Acts, 1879 :"

Be it therefore 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 In the construction of this Act the expression "the said Acts" Interpretation. means "The Contagious Diseases Acts, 1879."

2 The said Acts and this Act shall continue in force until the Thirty- Duration of Act. first day of December, 1882.

3 If any female ordered to be detained in a Hospital under the said Punishment of Acts refuses or neglects (unless exempted from labour by the Medical females refusing Officer of such Hospital) to do any work which she may be ordered by to work, &c. the Superintendent or Officer having the management of such Hospital to perform, she shall, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace, be liable to be kept in solitary confinement in such Hospital for any period not exceeding Seven days, or to be imprisoned in any Gaol, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding One month :

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#### Contagious Diseases.

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Punishment for second conviction, or destroying clothes, &c. And every such female who,

Having been convicted of any offence hereinbefore mentioned afterwards commits any such offence; or

Wilfully destroys or injures any clothing or bedding, or damages any of the property of the Queen,

shall, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace, be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding Three months.

Acts to be read together.

4 The said Acts as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Citation of Acts.

5 This Act and the said Acts may be cited together as "The Contagious Diseases Acts, 1879 to 1881."

> WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.