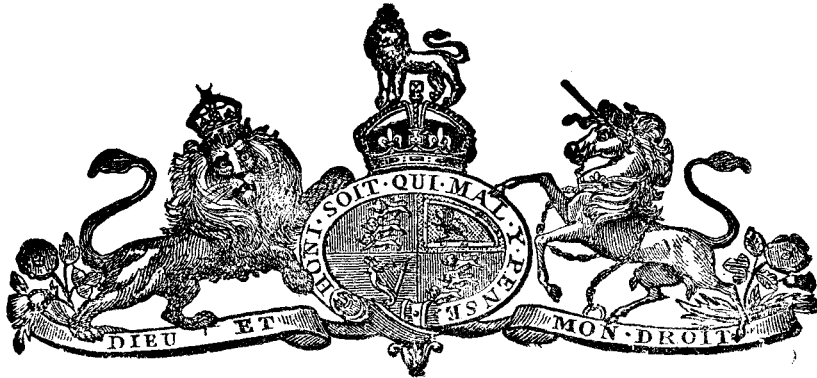


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AN ACT to provide for the Exercise by
 Deputy of certain Powers and Authorities
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WHEREAS by certain letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, permanent provision was made for the office of Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia :
 PREAMBLE
 And whereas by certain letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the said letters patent were amended and further provision was made for the administration of the Government of the State in certain events :

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And whereas by the first-mentioned letters patent it is provided that in the event of the death, incapacity, or removal of the Governor, or of his departure from the State, the Lieutenant-Governor, or, if there be no such officer in the State, then such person or persons as may be appointed under Royal Sign Manual and Signet shall administer the Government of the State :

And whereas by the first-mentioned letters patent, as amended by the last-mentioned letters patent, it is further provided that, in the event of the Governor having occasion to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government or from the State, he may, in every such case, by an instrument under the Public Seal of the State, constitute and appoint the Lieutenant-Governor, or, if there be no such officer or if such officer be absent or unable to act, then any other person, to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities vested in the Governor by the first-mentioned letters patent as so amended or otherwise as shall in and by such instrument be specified and limited, but no others :

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the extent of the powers and authorities which any such deputy if and when appointed may exercise, and it is desirable to set such doubts at rest :

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 :—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as “ The Deputy-Governor's Powers Act, 1926.”

Interpretation.

2 In this Act “ the said letters patent ” means the letters patent bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, as amended by the letters patent bearing date the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, and includes any letters patent to be hereafter issued in amendment of or in substitution for the same.

Repeal.
3 Geo. V. No. 18

3 The Deputy-Governor's Powers Act, 1912, is hereby repealed.

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statutory as well
as other powers
exercisable by
deputy.

4 During the temporary absence of the Governor from the seat of Government or from the State all the powers and authorities conferred upon or vested in the Governor by any statutory or other law or usage of the State, as well as the powers and authorities conferred upon or vested in the Governor by the said letters patent, shall and may be exercised, performed, and executed by the officer or person appointed by the Governor to be his deputy during such absence, subject nevertheless to any terms or limitations expressed in the instrument appointing such deputy.

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5 During such time as the powers and authorities in the said letters patent granted to the Governor are vested in the said Lieutenant-Governor or such other person or persons as is or are appointed under Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of the State, the provisions of Section Four of this Act shall apply to the person appointed to be the deputy of the Lieutenant-Governor, or of such other person or persons appointed to administer the Government as aforesaid, during his temporary absence from the seat of Government or from the State, subject nevertheless to any terms or limitations expressed in the instrument appointing such deputy.

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 Same provision
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6 Any exercise, performance, or execution before the passing of this Act or of any of the powers or authorities hereinbefore mentioned, shall be and be deemed to have been of the same validity, and shall have and be deemed to have had the same force and effect, as if this Act had been in force at the time of such exercise, performance, or execution.

Act to be
 retrospective.

