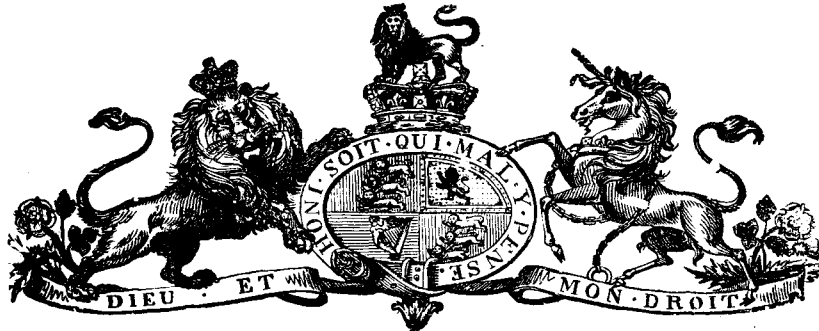


TASMANIA.



1903.

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EDWARDI VII. REGIS,

No. 7.

AN ACT to further amend the Act of A.D. 1903.
Council, intituled "An Act for the better [17 Vict. No. 4.]
Preservation and Management of the
Estates of Deceased Persons in certain
cases." [28 November, 1903.]

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 Deceased Persons Estates Short title. Management Act, 1903."

2 In this Act "the said Act" shall mean the Act of Council Interpretation. intituled "An Act for the better Preservation and Management of the 17 Vict. No. 4. Estates of Deceased Persons in certain cases.

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Deceased Persons Estates Management.

A.D. 1903.

Governor may
appoint Curator
of Intestate
Estates.

3 Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act or any subsequent Act upon the happening of any vacancy in the office of Curator of Intestate Estates the Governor may from time to time appoint any fit and proper person to be Curator of Intestate Estates, and may from time to time remove from the said office any person filling the same.

Commission to be
paid into
Treasury.

4 Whenever the Ministerial Officer of the Supreme Court who holds the office of Curator of Intestate Estates at the date on which this Act shall come into operation shall vacate or cease to hold the said office, Section Twenty-two of the said Act shall thereupon be repealed, and there shall thereafter be paid by the Curator into the Treasury to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in respect of the total sum of money collected by him on account of any estate which shall thereafter be administered under the said Act, a sum of money or commission calculated in accordance with the following scale; that is to say—

- i. If such sums of money shall not exceed Two hundred Pounds, a commission at the rate of Five Pounds per centum thereon :
- ii. If such sums of money shall exceed Two hundred Pounds, a commission at the rate of Five Pounds per centum upon the first Two hundred Pounds, and Two Pounds and Ten Shillings per centum on the balance of such money.

Provided always that in any case in which a Judge of the Supreme Court shall certify that he has made inquiry into the circumstances of the person or persons entitled to receive the sum collected by the Curator on account of any estate, and that it is a case in which the sum which would otherwise be payable by the Curator into the Treasury in respect of such estate may properly be paid to such person or persons as aforesaid, the Curator shall pay such sum as last aforesaid to such person or persons aforesaid.

Acts to be read
together.

5 This Act and the said Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.