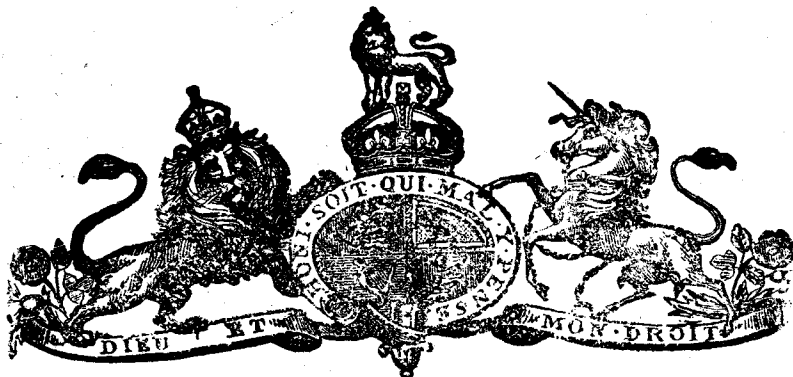


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No. 34.

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AN ACT to amend "The Evidence Act, 1910."
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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 Evidence Amendment Act, 1920," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Evidence Act, 1910," hereinafter referred to as "The Principal Act."

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2—(1) After section One hundred and sixteen of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted :

"**116a** On the prosecution of any person for the larceny of any property in or from any vessel, barge, or boat, or from any dock, wharf, or quay, or from any store or shed used in connection with or

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adjoining such dock, wharf, or quay, or for receiving any such property, knowing it to have been stolen, evidence may be given of any writing, printing, or marks upon the said property, or upon the packages containing the same without producing or giving notice to produce the original writing, printing, or marks; and on any such prosecution a document purporting to be the bill of lading, manifest, shipping receipt, delivery order, specification, schedule, packing list, or invoice relating to the said property shall be admissible in evidence on production and without further proof, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the particulars and the facts contained therein, and that the ownership of the said property is in the consignee referred to therein or his assignee."

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(2) The provisions of this section shall apply to a prosecution for an offence of the nature referred to in Sub-section (1) whether such offence was committed before or after the commencement of this Act.