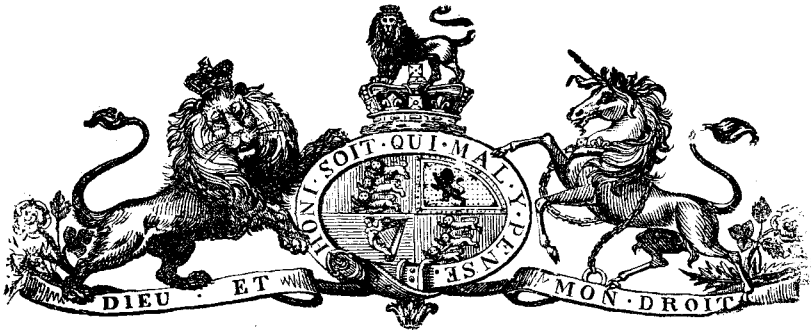


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1900.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 1.

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Imprints, and for other purposes. A.D. 1900.

[24 August, 1900.]

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 Imprint Act, 1900.”

Short title.

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines, the following words and expressions shall have the respective meanings attached thereto—

Interpretation.

“Person” shall extend to and include any Company or Corporation :

“Print” shall extend to and include the process of printing from types, moulds, stereotypes, blocks, transfer or engraving on stone or metal, and any similar process :

“Printing Press” shall extend to and include any machinery and other appliance used for printing.

3—(1.) Every person who has any printing press or types for printing shall give to the Chief Secretary of the Colony of *Tasmania* for the time being notice in writing signed by him and attested by a witness ; and the Chief Secretary shall file all such notices, and shall give to the person giving such notice a certificate ; and such notice and certificate shall be in the form contained in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

Notice of press or types to be filed with Chief Secretary. 39 Geo. III., c. 79, s. 23.

(2.) If any person, from and after the First day of *September*, One thousand nine hundred, keep or use any printing press or types for

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printing without having delivered the notice and received the certificate hereinbefore required, or, if after such delivery and receipt he use any printing press or any type for printing in any other place than the place expressed in such notice, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

(3.) This Section shall not apply to type-writing machines.

Printer's name to be printed on every published work.
2 & 3 Vict. c. 12, s. 2.

4—(1.) Every person who prints for publication or dispersion, whether gratuitously or for money, any paper or book, shall print in legible characters upon the front of every such paper, if it be printed upon one side only, and upon the first or the last leaf of every paper or book if there be more than one such leaf, his name and the name of the place and (if it be a City or Town) of the street or other part thereof in which his usual place of business is situate.

Penalty for omission of printer's name.

(2.) If any person who prints any paper or book omit to print therein his name and place of business as required by this Act, or, if any person publish or disperse or assist in publishing or dispersing, whether gratuitously or for money, any paper or book in which the name and place of business of the printer thereof is not printed as aforesaid, every such person shall, for every such copy so published or dispersed by him, but not for more than Twenty-five copies in the whole, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Printer to keep record of employer's name and address.
39 Geo. III. c. 79, s. 29.

Penalty on printer for not recording employer's name.

5—(1.) Every person who prints for or in the expectation of hire, gain, or profit any paper shall keep One copy at least of every such paper, and shall write or print thereon the name and the place of abode of the person by whom he has been employed to print the same.

(2.) If any person who prints for hire or gain or profit any paper or book neglect to write or print on a copy thereof the name and place of abode of his employer, or to keep such copy for Six months next after the printing thereof, or refuse or neglect to produce and show the same to any Justice who within such Six months may require to see the same, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Penalty for persons distributing unauthenticated papers.

6 If any person sell, or offer for sale, or post, or deliver, or offer so to deliver, or leave in any public place or otherwise expose to public view any printed paper upon which the name and place of abode of the printer is not printed in the manner hereinbefore directed, or upon which a fictitious or false name of place or abode is so printed, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Exemptions as to newspapers.
9 Geo. IV., No. 7.

7 The provisions of the last Three preceding Sections shall not apply to any newspaper which is published under and complies with the provisions of "An Act to regulate the printing and publishing of Newspapers," or any statutory amendment of such Act.

Search warrant may be granted for unregistered presses.
39 Geo. III. c. 79, s. 33.

8 If any Justice, from information upon oath, have reason to suspect that any printing press or types for printing is or are used or kept for use without notice given and certificate obtained as hereinbefore required, or in any house or place not included in such notice and certificate, such Justice may by his warrant direct any member of the Police Force, with his assistants (if any), to enter in the day-time into any such house and search for any printing press or types for printing.

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And every such member of the Police Force, with such assistants as aforesaid, may enter into such house or place in the day-time accordingly, and may so seize, take, and carry away every printing press found therein, and all the types and other articles thereto belonging, and all printed papers found in such house or place, and the same may thereupon be absolutely forfeited to the Crown. A.D. 1900.

9 Nothing herein contained shall extend to the impression of any engraving, or to the printing of the name or the name and address, or business or profession, of any person, and of the articles in which he deals; or to any papers for the sale of estates or goods by auction or otherwise; or to any bank note, bill of exchange, or promissory note; or to any bond or other security for the payment of money; or to any bill of lading, policy of insurance, letter of attorney, deed or agreement; or to any receipt for money or goods; or to any warrant or proceeding in the Supreme Court or in any inferior Court; or to any papers printed by the authority of any department of Government; or to any circular or letter to the directors, shareholders, or members of any company, corporation, society, or association which bears the true name and address or place of business of the secretary or other officer of such company, corporation, society, or association sending such circular or letter, or any circular, notice, or letter issued by any person and bearing his true name and address. Exemptions from the foregoing provisions. 39 Geo. III. c. 79, ss. 28 & 31. 51 Geo. III. c. 65, s. 3.

10 All offences against this Act shall be heard and determined, and all penalties recovered in a summary way by and before any Two or more Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*. Recovery of penalties, &c. 19 Vict. No. 8.

Any person who deems himself aggrieved by any penalty imposed under the authority of this Act may appeal against the same in the manner provided by *The Appeals Regulation Act*. Appeal. 19 Vict. No. 10.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF NOTICE TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY THAT THE PERSON GIVING THE NOTICE KEEPS A PRINTING PRESS AND TYPES FOR PRINTING.

To the Honourable the Chief Secretary.

I, *A.B.*, of _____, do hereby declare that I have a printing press and types for printing, which I purpose to use for printing in the premises situate at _____, and which I require to be entered for that purpose according to Law.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 19
Signed in the presence of _____

FORM OF CERTIFICATE THAT NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN OF A PRINTING PRESS AND TYPES FOR PRINTING.

I do certify that *A.B.*, of _____, has delivered to me a Notice in writing, appearing to be signed by him, and attested by *C.D.* as a witness to his signing the same, that he, the said *A.B.*, has a printing press and types for printing, which he purposes to use for printing, in the premises situate at _____ and which he has required to be entered according to Law.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 .
G.T.C., Chief Secretary.

