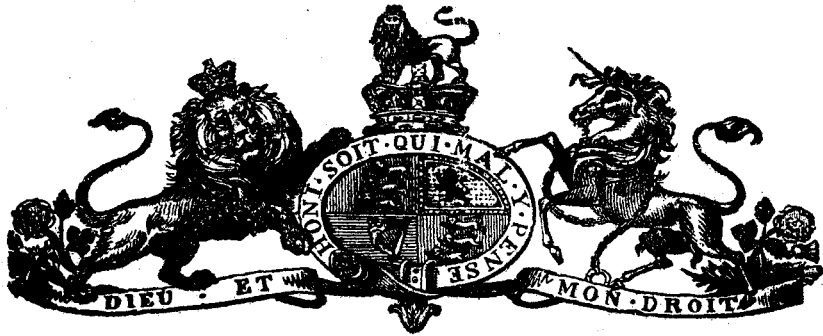


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AN ACT to place certain Restrictions on the Storage of Kerosene. [30 September, 1875.] A.D. 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to place certain restrictions on the storage of Kerosene: PREAMBLE.

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 this Act,—

“Kerosene” includes all paraffine, gasoline, and all rock oil, and any product thereof, and any oil made from petroleum, kerosene, coal schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous substance, or any product thereof. Interpretation.

“Town” means the City of *Hobart Town* and the Town of *Launceston*.

2 It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint fit and proper places in or near either Town in which Kerosene may be stored and kept in any quantity; and the Governor may by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe the charges to be made for such storage, which charges shall be payable and paid by the person who stores such Kerosene, or his agent or assigns, before the same or any part thereof is removed therefrom. Governor may appoint places for storing Kerosene.

All storage charges shall, when received by the person appointed to receive the same, be paid into the Colonial Treasury, and form part of “The Consolidated Revenue Fund.”

Storage of Kerosene.

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Appointment of
Officers.

3 The Governor may appoint fit and proper persons to be keepers of the places appointed as aforesaid for the storage of Kerosene, and may remove any such person at any time; and all charges payable for the storage of Kerosene shall be payable and paid to such person.

Regulations.

4 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make Regulations, and from time to time to rescind and alter the same, for regulating the times and mode of reception and delivery of Kerosene into and from the places appointed as aforesaid; and any person who wilfully disobeys or infringes any such Regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Storage of
Kerosene.

5 After the First day of *January*, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, no person shall have or keep in or upon any house, storehouse, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, wharf, or any other building or place within the boundaries of either Town, more than Two hundred gallons of Kerosene at any one time unless such house, storehouse, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, wharf, or any other building is situate more than Fifty yards from the nearest dwelling-house, or any building belonging to any other person or from any other place in which goods are stored; and any person acting in contravention of this Section shall forfeit all the Kerosene so kept in excess of the said quantity, together with the packages or vessels containing the same, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Shillings for every gallon of Kerosene so kept in excess.

Justices may issue
warrants, &c. for
searching for
Kerosene.

6 Any Justice of the Peace may, upon reasonable cause assigned upon Oath by any person, issue a warrant under his hand and seal for searching for any Kerosene in the daytime, any house, storehouse, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, wharf, or other building or place in which the same is suspected to be had or kept contrary to this Act; and every person acting in the execution of any such warrant shall seize all such Kerosene, together with the packages or vessels containing the same, which he may find upon such search, and shall convey everything so seized with all convenient speed after seizure to some proper place and there detain the same, and the packages or vessels in which the same shall be, until it shall be adjudged on a hearing before two or more Justices whether the same shall be forfeited; and any two such Justices are hereby empowered to hear and determine whether the same shall or shall not be forfeited; and such searcher or seizer shall not be liable to any suit for such detainer, or for any loss of or damage which may happen to anything seized other than by his wilful act or neglect.

Where any Kerosene is seized under this provision, proceedings for the forfeiture thereof shall be commenced within Twenty-eight days after such seizure.

Recovery of
penalties.
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7 All penalties imposed or made payable by this Act shall be recovered in a summary way before Two Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*.

Short Title.

8 This Act may be cited as "The Kerosene Storage Act, 1875."