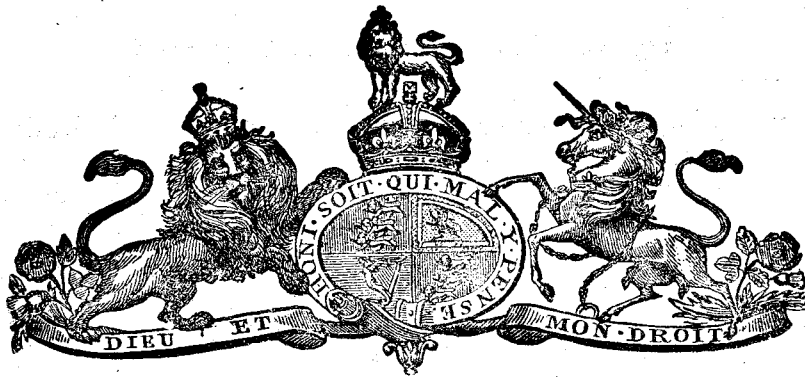


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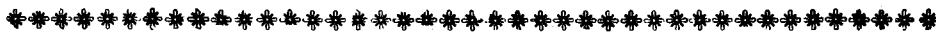
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GEORGII V. REGIS.

No. 21.

ANALYSIS.

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of Section 7b of 49 Vict. No. 23.



AN ACT to further amend "The Offences
 Against the Person Act, 1885." A.D.
1919.
 [4 December, 1919.]

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 Offences Against the Person Short title. Act, 1919."

2 Section **7b** of "The Offences Against the Person Act, 1885," is hereby amended—

- i. By omitting the words "an unlawful" occurring in the Second and Third lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words "unlawful carnal :"

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ii. By omitting Subsection (2) thereof, and substituting the following:—

“(2) The consent of the female shall be no defence to any charge under this section”:

iii. By inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“In every prosecution for an offence under this section the averment of the prosecutor, contained in the charge, that the accused person was, at the time of the alleged offence, of or above the age of Twenty-one years, shall be deemed to be proved in the absence of proof to the contrary.”