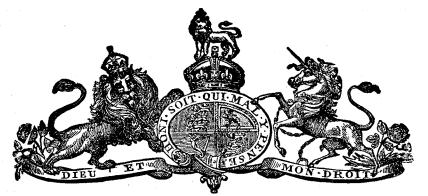
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No. 6.

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A.D. 1921

AN ACT to further amend "The Police Act, [21 September, 1921.] 1905."

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 Police Amendment Act, 1921," Short title and and shall be incorporated and read as one with "The Police Act, incorporation 1905," hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.

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Police Amendment.

A.D. 1921.

Repeal and re-enactment of Section 16 of the Principal Act. Penalty for certain idle and disorderly persons.

2 Section Sixteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor :--

"**16**—(1) Every person—

- 1. Wandering abroad and lodging in any barn, outhouse, or shed, or in any deserted or unoccupied building, or in the open air, not having any visible means of subsistence, and not giving a good account of himself: or
- u. Wandering abroad, having no fixed place of residence and no lawful means of gaining his livelihood : or
- 111. Who, having no visible lawful means or insufficient lawful means of support, on being thereto required by the court, or who having been duly summoned for such purpose, or brought before the court in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, does not give a good account of his means of support to the satisfaction of the court : or
- v. Found lodging in the open air, or in any hut or other temporary dwelling upon Crown land, and not giving a good account of himself: or
- v. Wilfully and obscenely exposing his person : or
- vi. Found in or upon any dwelling-house or other building whatsoever, or in any enclosed yard, garden, or area, for any unlawful purpose : or
- v11. Being a suspected person or reputed thief frequenting or loitering in any street or road or in or near any public place, or any quay, wharf, river, or navigable stream or any place of public resort or any avenue leading thereto, with intent to commit a felony or misdemeanour : or

viii. Found in possession of any article reasonably supposed to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, without being able to give a satisfactory account of his possession thereof—

shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act, and every such offender may be apprehended with or without warrant by any constable.

"(2) Every person having in his custody or possession without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall be on such person) any key, pick-lock, crow, jack, bit, or other implement or instrument of housebreaking, or having upon him any instrument with intent to commit a felony, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act.

Every such key, pick-lock, crow, jack, bit, or other implement or instrument found in the custody or possession of any such person as aforesaid may be seized by the apprehending constable, and shall, by the conviction of the offender, become forfeited to His Majesty.

Every such offender may be apprehended, with or without a warrant, by any constable, or by any person who sees any such offence committed.

Penalty: Six months' imprisonment."

12° GEORGII V. No. 6.

Police Amendment.

"138 No person shall in any public place-

- I. Disturb the public peace : or
- 11. Set on or urge any dog or other animal to attack, worry, or put in fear any person or animal: or
- 111. Ride or drive furiously any horse or vehicle, or drive furiously any cattle : or
- iv. Wantonly throw any stone or other missile

Penalty: Five Pounds, or Fourteen days' imprisonment."

4 Section **143a** of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the proviso after Paragraph 1v. of the said section.

5 Section **143a** of the Principal Act shall not apply to the city of Hobart or the city of Launceston.

"**208**—(1) No person shall without reasonable cause discharge any firearm from, on to, across, or over any street in any town or any public or common highway or road.

"(2) No person shall wantonly, or recklessly, or without due regard to the safety of other persons, discharge any firearm in any public place or town.

Penalty: Twenty Pounds."

Repeal and re-enactment of Section 138 of the Principal Act. Breach of peace, setting a dog to a tack, persons riding in public places, &c

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