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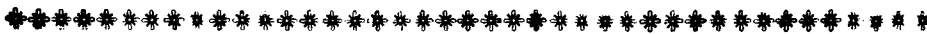


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EDWARDI VII. REGIS,

No. 24.



AN ACT to further amend *The Police Act*, A.D. 1903.  
1865. [23 December, 1903.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend *The Police Act*, PREAMBLE.  
1865, in certain particulars: 29 Vict. No. 10.

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 This Act may be cited for all purposes as “The Police Act Short title.  
Amendment Act, 1903.”

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “the said Act” Interpretation.  
means *The Police Act*, 1865. 29 Vict. No. 10.

3—(1.) Any person desiring to become the holder of a licence to Accomodation in  
keep a Common Lodging-house under the provisions of the said Act, Common  
shall produce to the authority empowered to issue the licence a Lodging-houses,  
certificate signed by some competent person to the satisfaction of such

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authority, showing the number of cubic feet of air space contained in each room of the house proposed to be licensed. The said authority may have such certificate verified in such manner as such authority thinks fit.

(2.) The said authority shall estimate the number of lodgers, inmates, or other persons that may be accommodated in each room in such house, and in making such estimate provision shall be made that not less than Three hundred cubic feet of air space shall be allowed for each lodger, inmate, or other person.

(3.) Every licence issued to any person authorising him to keep a Common Lodging-house under the provisions of the said Act, shall have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto a statement in accordance with such estimate, specifying the number of lodgers, inmates, and other persons that may be accommodated at any one time in each room of such house. Such statement shall be deemed to form part of the licence.

(4.) The holder of a licence to keep a Common Lodging-house shall post up and keep posted up, in some conspicuous place in each room of such house, a copy in a legible condition of the statement endorsed on or annexed to his licence, showing the number of lodgers, inmates, and other persons that may be accommodated in each room of such house; and if any such holder as aforesaid shall neglect or omit to comply with the provisions of this Sub-section, or any of them, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(5.) If at any time more persons are found in any room in any Common Lodging-house than may be lawfully accommodated therein under the licence, the holder of the licence of such house shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act.

Accommodation  
in places of  
public entertain-  
ment, &c.

**4—**(1.) Any person desiring to become the holder of a licence for keeping a place of public entertainment, or a place for public dancing, music, or other amusement of the like kind under the provisions of the said Act, shall produce to the authority empowered to issue the licence a certificate signed by some competent person to the satisfaction of such authority, showing the number of cubic feet of air space contained in such part of the premises proposed to be licensed as is occupied or intended to be occupied by the audience or public, and the amount of seating accommodation provided in each part of such premises to which the audience or public is admitted. The said authority may have such certificate verified in such manner as such authority thinks fit.

(2.) The said authority shall estimate the number of persons that may be admitted to each part of such premises, and in making such estimate provision shall be made that not less than One hundred and fifty cubic feet of air space shall be allowed for each person allowed to be present in the part or parts of such premises to which the audience or public is admitted, and that not more persons may be admitted to any part of such premises than the number for whom seating accommodation is provided.

(3.) Every licence for keeping a place for public entertainments, or a place for public dancing, music, or other amusement of the like kind,

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shall have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto a statement in accordance with such estimate, specifying the number of persons that may be admitted to or allowed to remain in each part of the premises at any one time. A.D. 1903.

(4.) The holder of a licence to keep a place of public entertainment, or a place for public dancing, music, or other amusement of the like kind, shall post up and keep posted up, in each part of such place to which the audience or public is admitted, a copy in a legible condition of the statement endorsed on or annexed to his licence, showing the number of persons that may be admitted to or allowed to remain in each part of the premises at any one time; and if any such holder as aforesaid shall neglect or omit to comply with the provisions of this Sub-section, or any of them, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(5.) If at any time more persons are found in such premises or in any part thereof than may be lawfully admitted or allowed to remain therein under the licence granted in respect of such premises, the occupier or tenant for the time being of such premises shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act.

**5** Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, and such penalty may be recovered in the same manner as is provided in the said Act for the recovery of penalties imposed thereunder. Penalty.

**6** This Act shall apply to all licences that may be applied for or issued after the passing of this Act for any of the purposes herein mentioned. Application of Act.

**7**—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in Section Three of “The Police Act Amendment Act, 1881,” the provisions of Sections Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, and Ten of such Act shall extend and apply to any Town.

(2.) Every power and duty vested in or imposed upon the Mayor or Town Clerk by the provisions of “The Police Act Amendment Act, 1881,” is hereby vested in and imposed upon the Warden of every Rural Municipality and the Chairman of the Board of every Town.

(3.) Sections Three and Four of “The Police Act Amendment Act, 1881,” are hereby repealed.

**8** This Act and the said Act and every Act amending the said Act shall, save as altered or amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one and the same Act. Acts to be read together.

