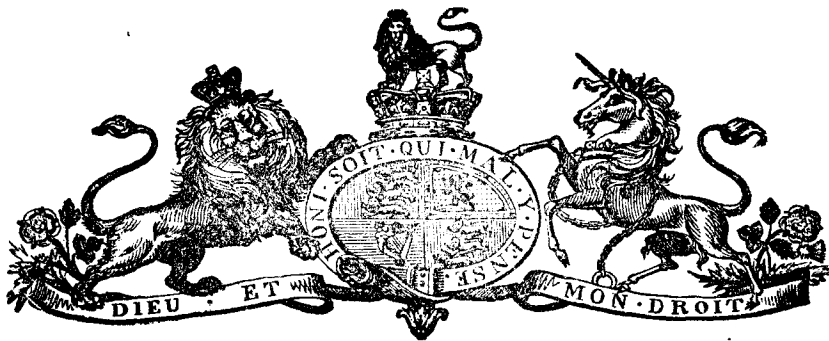


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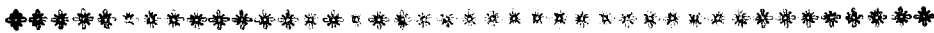


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No. 1.



AN ACT to amend "The Patent Law Act." A.D. 1883.
[29 October, 1883.]

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 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines,— Interpretation.
"The said Act" means "The Patent Law Act": 22 Vict. No. 22.
"Registrar" means the Registrar of Patents.

2 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint a fit and proper person to be "The Registrar of Patents," and from time to time at pleasure to remove the said Registrar and appoint some other person in his room. Appointment of Registrar of Patents.

3 The Registrar shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities, and perform all the duties and functions, which are now exercised and performed by the Colonial Secretary, or which he is authorised or required to perform under the said Act. Duties of Registrar.

4 After the commencement of this Act, the following enactments shall take effect:— Petitions, &c. for Letters Patent to be deposited at Office of Registrar.
The expression "the Office of the Colonial Secretary" used in the said Act shall mean the Office of the Registrar :

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All petitions, declarations, and specifications, copies of specifications, and drawings and models accompanying the same (if any), and all other instruments, matters, and things required by the said Act to be deposited at the Office of the Colonial Secretary in support of applications for the grant of Letters Patent for Inventions or in relation thereto, shall be deposited at the Office of the Registrar.

Specifications, &c. deposited at Office of Colonial Secretary to be transferred, &c. to Registrar's Office.

5 Upon the first appointment of a Registrar under this Act, all petitions and declarations, specifications and copies thereof, and the drawings and models accompanying the same (if any), and all other instruments, matters, and things theretofore deposited in accordance with the said Act at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, shall be transferred to, kept, and filed in the Office of the Registrar; and all petitions and declarations, specifications, and copies thereof, and the drawings and models accompanying the same (if any), and all other instruments, matters, and things thereafter deposited at the Office of the Registrar under the said Act and this Act shall be kept and filed in such Office, anything contained in the Twenty-first Section of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Office of the Registrar shall be deemed to be the Office appointed for filing specifications mentioned or referred to in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth Sections of the said Act.

Acts to be read together.

6 The said Act, as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

7 This Act may be cited as "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1883."