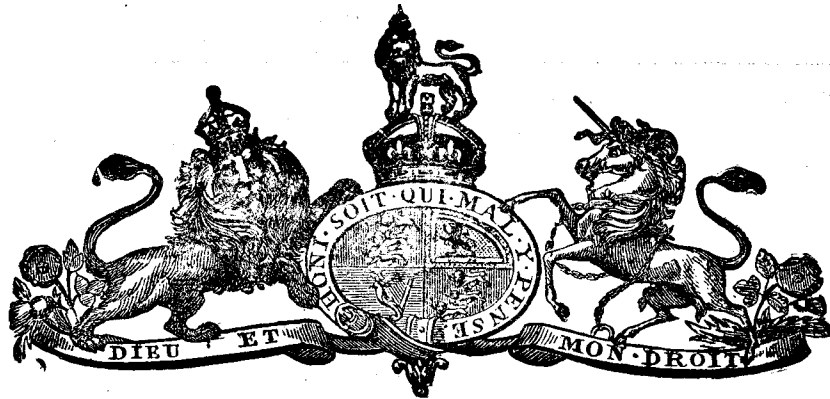


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AN ACT for the Prevention of Disorderly A.D. 1911.
Conduct at Public Meetings.

[30 October, 1911.]

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 Public Meetings Act, 1911.” Short title.

2 Every person who in or near any hall, room, or building in which a public meeting is being held—

- i. Behaves in a riotous, disorderly, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting manner: or
- ii. Uses any threatening, abusive, or insulting words—

Misbehaviour at public meetings an offence.
Cf. No. 2047 of 1906, s. 2 (Vic.).

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shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction in a summary way be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding One month

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Ibid., Vic., s. 3.

3 Where in the opinion of the chairman presiding at any public meeting any person in or near the hall, room, or building in which such meeting is being held—

I. Behaves in a riotous, disorderly, indecent, offensive, threatening, or insulting manner: or

II. Uses any threatening, abusive, or insulting words—

such chairman may verbally direct any member of the police force who is present to remove such person from the said hall, room, or building, or the neighbourhood thereof; and such member of the police force shall remove such person accordingly.

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4 All informations for offences against the provisions of this Act, and all penalties imposed by or under the provisions of this Act, may be heard, determined, recovered, and enforced in a summary way by and before a police magistrate or any Two or more justices in the mode prescribed by "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," the provisions of which Act shall apply.