

TASMANIA.



1898.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 30.



AN ACT to further amend "The Parliamentary Privilege Act." [15 October, 1898.] A.D. 1898.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the dignity and independence of Parliament that certain matters touching its privileges should be clearly defined: PREAMBLE.

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 as "The Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1898." Short title.

2 In this Act—

"The President" means the President of the Legislative Council:

"The Speaker" means the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Interpretation.

3 The Clerks, Clerks Assistant, the Usher of the Black Rod, the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other permanent officers, and the Head Messengers of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, shall be appointed by the Governor in Council on the written nomination of the President and Speaker respectively. Appointment of Clerks, &c.

Parliamentary Privilege.

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Appointment of
Sessional
Messengers.

4 It shall be lawful for the President or Speaker, as the case may be, to appoint any Sessional or Temporary Messengers required for the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, and at such rates of remuneration, and for such periods as the President or Speaker may think fit; but nothing in this Section contained shall empower the President or Speaker, as the case may be, to make any appointment unless Parliament has voted the money necessary for such appointment.

Payments for
contingent
services may be
made on authority
of President or
Speaker.

5—(1.) Any expenditure out of moneys provided in the Estimates under the head of "Contingencies" in connection with either House of Parliament may be incurred upon the written authority, either special or general, of the President of the Legislative Council or Speaker of the House of Assembly, as the case may be.

(2.) The authority of the President or Speaker, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be "the Minister's authority" required by Regulation Eighteen of the General Regulations contained in the Schedule (2.) of "The Audit Act, 1888."

(3.) The production of the authority of the President or Speaker, as the case may be, or a reference thereto, shall be sufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Colony to liquidate any account for the payment of any moneys provided as aforesaid.

Acts to be read
together.

6 This Act, and *The Parliamentary Privilege Act*, and "The Parliamentary Privilege Act Amendment Act, 1885," shall be read and construed together as one Act.