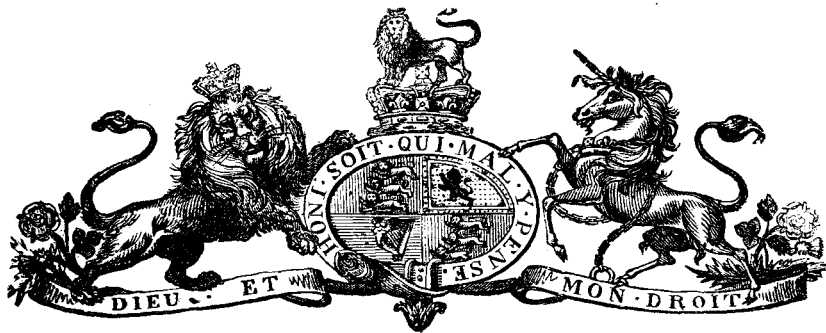


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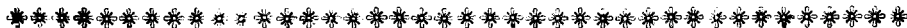


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No. 12.



AN ACT to further amend *The Police Regulation Act, 1865.* [31 October, 1890.] A.D. 1890.

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 Regulation Amendment Act, 1890.” Short title.

2 In this Act the expression “the said Act” shall mean and include *The Police Regulation Act, 1865.* Interpretation. 29 Vict. No. 9.

3 Section Three of the said Act is hereby repealed save as to all things duly done thereunder. Repeal of Sect. 3 of 29 Vict. No. 9.

4 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, to appoint a fit and proper person as and to be “The Commissioner of Police,” and such officer from time to time to remove. Governor may appoint Commissioner of Police.

The person holding the office of Inspector of Police under the said Act when this Act takes effect shall be deemed to have been appointed “The Commissioner of Police” under this Act.

Police Regulation Act Amendment.

A.D. 1890

Inspector of
Police wherever
mentioned to
mean the Com-
missioner.

In actions
brought against
Constable Court
may require
security for costs.

Constables may
serve Sum-
monses under
51 Vict. No. 23.

All Constables
may receive
rewards, &c.

Constable in
charge of Station
may take bail.
29 Vict. No. 10.

Substitution
for Section 13 of
45 Vict. No. 21.

Penalties on
persons assaulting
Constables.

Acts to be read
together.

5 Where in the said Act, and in every other Act, the Inspector of Police is mentioned or referred to the same shall be deemed to mean "The Commissioner of Police."

6 In any action brought against any Constable for any thing done by him as such Constable, it shall be lawful for the Court in which such action is brought, or any Judge thereof, if the Court or Judge thinks fit, to order that the plaintiff in such action shall give security for costs, or that all proceedings therein shall be stayed.

7 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Small Debts Act, 1887," any Constable may serve any summons or order issued out of any Court appointed or held under the last named Act in the same manner as if such Constable had been appointed a Bailiff of such Court.

8 Nothing contained in "The Police Regulation Amendment Act, 1881," or the Rules made thereunder, shall be deemed to prevent any Superintendent or other Constable from receiving any sum of money from the Reward Branch of "The Territorial Police Provident Fund" as a reward or compensation as provided by the last-named Act; and the Governor in Council may, upon the report of the Commissioner, cause rewards to be paid out of such Fund to any Superintendent or other Constable for general good conduct, as well as for extraordinary diligence and exertion.

9 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section Two hundred and sixty-nine of *The Police Act, 1865*, it shall be lawful for any Constable in charge of any Police Station to take bail in the same manner as any superior Officer of Police is by the said Section authorised so to do.

10 Section Thirteen of "The Police Regulation Amendment Act, 1881," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be and be deemed to be and may be cited as Section Thirteen of the last mentioned Act; that is to say:—

"Every person who assaults or resists, or who aids or incites any person to assault or resist, any Constable in the execution of his duty, or any person at the time lawfully acting in aid of such Constable, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, or, in the discretion of the Justices before whom he is convicted, to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Six months, with or without hard labour, and shall further pay the amount of any damage caused by such assault or resistance to the clothes, apparel, or accoutrements of such Constable or any person lawfully aiding such Constable as aforesaid."

11 The said Act and this Act shall, save so far as the said Act may be altered by this Act, be read together as one Act.