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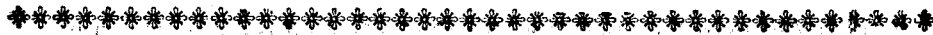


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ANNO TRICESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 21.



AN ACT to amend *The Queen's Asylum Act*.
[18 October, 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend *The Queen's Asylum Act*: PREAMBLE.
Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, 25 Vict. No. 5.
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and
House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 Sections Four and Ten of *The Queen's Asylum Act* are hereby Repealed.

2 When an Infant is once duly admitted into the Institution referred to in the said Act, such Infant shall not be removed therefrom without the consent in writing of at least Two of the Guardians appointed under the said Act: Provided that if the said Guardians refuse to deliver any Infant to the Parents or Guardians of such Infant upon request in writing so to do, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to review the decision of the said Guardians, and to make such order therein as he sees fit. Infants not to be removed without consent.

3 It shall be lawful for the said Guardians or any Two of them, at any time, by writing under their hands, if they shall think the welfare of the Infant will be duly cared for and secured, to surrender and relinquish the powers vested in them over any such Infant to such person as they see fit. Guardians may surrender Infant.

Queen's Asylum Act, No. 2.

The Governor in Council may order Infants to be discharged or apprenticed.

4 When any Infant over Thirteen years of age is detained in the said Institution, the Governor in Council may direct the Guardians to discharge or apprentice such Infant, and the Guardians shall thereupon proceed to carry out such direction; and in case of neglect or failure on their part to carry out such direction within One month after its receipt, it shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary to discharge or apprentice such Child as the case may be; and for such purposes the Colonial Secretary shall have all the power by this Act or the principal Act given to the said Guardians; and where in any case the Governor in Council exercises the power conferred upon him by this Act, the name of the Colonial Secretary for the time being shall be inserted in any instrument which the Guardians are directed to enter into by virtue of the said Act, in lieu of the names of the Guardians for the time being.

When Infant who absconds is taken before Justices they may order him to serve extra time.

5 When any Infant absconds from service and is taken before a Justice or Justices under the said Act, such Justices may upon the complaint in writing of the person to whom such Infant was bound, by writing under their hands, order and direct that such Infant shall serve the person to whom he was bound for a term equal to the period of Apprenticeship which was unexpired at the time the Infant absconded from his service, and so from time to time as often as any such Infant absconds from his service before the term of his Apprenticeship and the time and times he shall be ordered to serve as aforesaid shall expire, and such Infant shall serve accordingly.

Acts to be read together.

6 Save as altered by this Act, *The Queen's Asylum Act* and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short Title.

7 This Act may be cited as "The Queen's Asylum Act, No. 2."