

TASMANIA.



1924.

ANNO QUINTO DECIMO

GEORGII V. REGIS

No. 56.

ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to amend "The Railway Management Act, 1891." [13 January, 1925.]

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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—(1) This Act may be cited as "The Railway Management Act (No. 3), 1924." Short title.

(2) "The Railway Management Act, 1891," is herein called "the Principal Act." 55 Vict. No. 40.

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2 After Section Twenty-seven of the Principal Act the following Section **27a** is hereby inserted :—

“27a In any prosecution for a contravention of any of the provisions of Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, or Twenty-seven of this Act, the onus of proving that the act complained of was not done knowingly and wilfully shall be on the accused.”

3 Subsection (1) of Section Sixty-two of the Principal Act is hereby amended as from the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by deleting the last two lines thereof, and substituting the following words therefor:—“Minister, the Commissioner, and the Auditor-General for the time being, as Commissioners.”