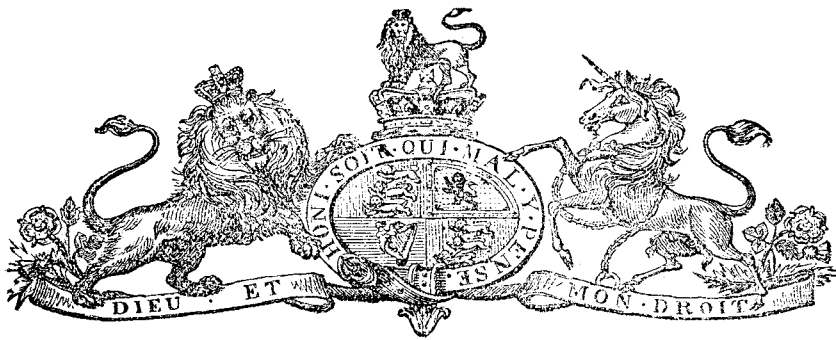


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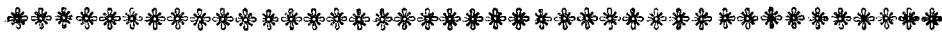


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No. 24.



AN ACT to further amend "The Small Debts Act." A.D. 1885.  
[5 December, 1885.]

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 In this Act :—

"The said Act" means "The Small Debts Act" and every Act amending the same.

Interpretation.  
31 Vict. No. 15.  
33 Vict. No. 9.  
38 Vict. No. 15.  
44 Vict. No. 7.  
48 Vict. No. 22.

2 Sittings of the Supreme Court shall, at such times as the said Court may appoint, be held at *Launceston* before a Judge of such Court, for hearing and determining cases in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, for the recovery of debts and demands to an amount exceeding Fifty Pounds and not exceeding One hundred Pounds ; and in every such case all the provisions of the said Act which apply to the recovery in the Supreme Court of debts and demands at *Hobart* shall apply to the recovery of debts and demands at *Launceston*.

Supreme Court to entertain cases under "The Small Debts Act" at *Launceston*.

3 A Judge of the Supreme Court sitting in Chambers shall have and may exercise in respect of any action brought under the said Act in the Supreme Court all the powers which such Judge has or may exercise in respect of actions brought in the said Court in its ordinary Common Law Jurisdiction.

Supreme Court Judge may sit in Chambers.

*Small Debts Act Amendment.*

A.D. 1885.

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 Judge may order  
 action to be tried  
 by a Jury.

**4** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Second Section of "The Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1884," a Judge may, at any time before the return day of the summons, by Order in writing, direct that a cause shall be tried by a Jury, although no demand of a Jury has been made by either of the parties thereto, and such cause shall be tried by a Jury accordingly.

Committal under  
 Debtors Act upon  
 Supreme Court  
 Judgments.

**5** In any action brought under the said Act in the Supreme Court wherein Judgment has been obtained, a Judge of the said Court may make Orders under the Fourth Section of "The Debtors Act, 1870," notwithstanding such Judgment may exceed Fifty Pounds exclusive of costs.

Repeal.

**6** Section Six of "The Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1869," and Section Four of "The Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1884," are hereby repealed.

Acts to be read  
 together.

**7** The said Act, save as altered or amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed as one Act.

Short title.

**8** This Act may be cited as "The Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1885."