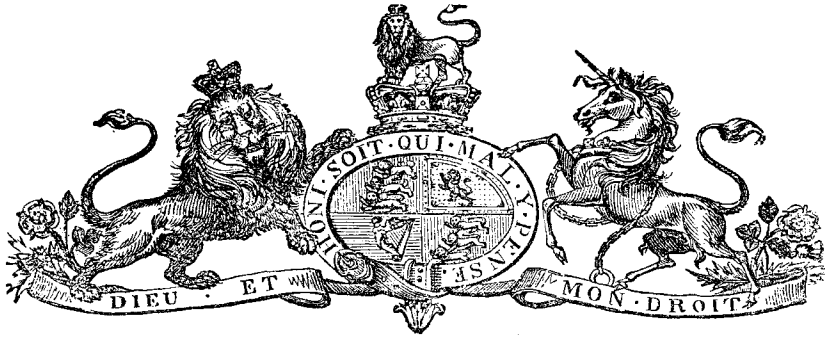


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AN ACT to further amend “The Training Schools Act, 1867.” [5 December, 1885.] A.D. 1885. —

**B**E 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 Training Schools Amendment Act, 1885.” Short title.

**2** Upon the commencement of this Act so much of Section Fifteen of “The Training Schools Act, 1867,” as provides that licences may be granted under the said Section after the expiration of Eighteen months of the period of detention allotted to a youthful offender, shall be repealed; and it shall be lawful for the Managers of a certified Training School to grant licences under the said Section at any time, provided that the approval of the Chief Secretary in respect of every such licence shall be first obtained. Placing offenders out on licence.  
31 Vict. No. 36,  
s. 15.

**3** “The Training Schools Amendment Act, 1880,” is hereby repealed; and the provisions hereinafter contained are hereby substituted for the provisions contained in the said Act. Repeal.  
44 Vict. No. 5.

**4** Whenever any offender who, in the judgment of the Court or Justices before whom he or she is charged, being a male is under the age of Sixteen years, or being a female is under the age of Eighteen years, is convicted on an Information or in a summary manner of an offence Offenders under certain ages may be sent to certified Training Schools.

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punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, such Court or Justices may either order such offender to be forthwith removed to and detained in a certified Training School for a period of not less than Three years and not more than Five years, or else may sentence such offender to be imprisoned for the term of Ten days or a longer term, and to be sent at the expiration of his term of imprisonment to a certified Training School and to be there detained for a period of not less than Three years and not more than Five years: Provided always, that a youthful offender under the age of Ten years shall not be so directed to be sent to a Training School unless he has been previously charged with some crime or offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, or is sentenced by a Judge of the Supreme Court or by a Recorder.

Mode of naming  
school to which  
offender to be  
sent.

**5** Where any offender shall under the preceding Section be sentenced to be imprisoned and to be sent at the expiration of his period of imprisonment to a certified Training School, the particular school to which the youthful offender is to be sent may be named either at the time of his sentence being passed, or within Seven days thereafter by the Court or Justices who sentenced him, or in default thereof, at any time before the expiration of his imprisonment, by any Visiting Justice of the gaol to which he is committed.

Religious in-  
struction to such  
offender.

**6** It shall be lawful, upon the representation of the parent, or in the case of an orphan then of the guardian or nearest adult relative, of any offender ordered or sentenced to be detained in any such school as aforesaid, for a minister of the religious persuasion of such offender, at certain fixed hours of the day, which shall be fixed by the Chief Secretary for the purpose, to visit such school for the purpose of affording religious assistance to such offender, and also for the purpose of instructing such offender in the principles of his religion.

Restriction on  
repeals.

**7** The repeal by this Act of any Act or enactment shall not affect any act, matter, or thing done thereunder before the commencement of this Act.

Acts to be read  
together.

**8** "The Training Schools Act, 1867," as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.