



ANNO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 2.



*By His Excellency SIR JOHN EARDLEY EARDLEY-WILMOT,
Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's
Land and its Dependencies.*

*AN ACT for the more effectual Punishment of Offences
against the Person.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the more effectual Punishment of Assaults against the Person—

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency SIR JOHN EARDLEY EARDLEY-WILMOT Baronet Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies by and with the advice of the Legislative Council that from and after the passing of this Act on the trial of any person for any Felony whatsoever where the crime shall include an Assault against the Person it shall be lawful for the Jury to acquit of the Felony and to find a Verdict of guilty of Assault against the person so tried for any such Felony as aforesaid if the evidence shall warrant such finding and when such Verdict shall be found the Court shall have power to imprison the person so found guilty of an Assault for any term not exceeding Three Years.

E. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

Passed the Legislative Council this third
day of November, one thousand eight
hundred and forty-three,

ADAM TURNBULL, *Clerk of the Council.*

