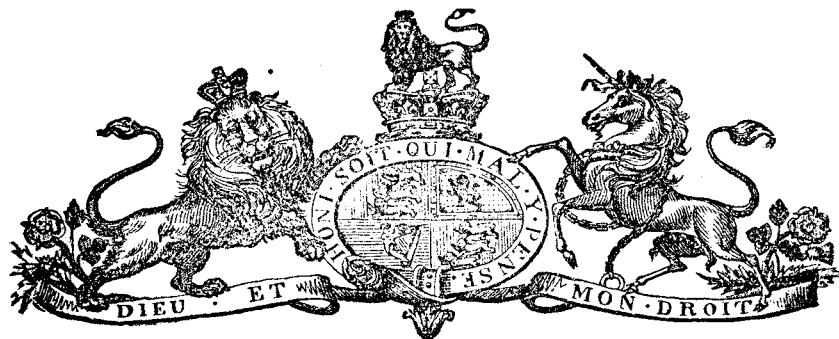


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1883.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-SEPTIMO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 8.



AN ACT to amend *The Companies Act, 1869.* A.D. 1883.
[29 October, 1883.]

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 :—

Preliminary.

1 This Act may be cited for all purposes as “The Companies Act, Short title. 1883.”

2 *The Companies Act, 1869*, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”; and the principal Act and this Act are hereinafter distinguished as and may be cited for all purposes as “The Companies Acts, 1869 and 1883”; and this Act shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, be construed as one with the principal Act; and the expression “this Act” in the principal Act, and any expression referring to the principal Act which occurs in any Act or other document, shall be construed to mean the principal Act as amended by this Act. Act to be construed as one with 33 Vict. No. 22.

3 This Act shall come into force on the First day of *December*, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act. Commencement of Act.

Articles of Association.

4 The Articles of Association of a Company, mentioned in Section Sixteen of the principal Act, may be either written or printed, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the said Section. Articles of Association may be written or printed.

Companies.

A.D. 1883.

Companies
capable of being
registered.
Repeal of
33 Vict. No. 22,
s. 211.

Registration of Companies.

5 Section Two hundred and eleven of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and in place thereof it is enacted as follows:— With the exceptions and subject to the Regulations specified in Section Two hundred and ten of the principal Act, every Company existing at the time of the commencement of the principal Act, including any Company registered under *The Joint Stock Companies Act* consisting of Seven or more Members, and any Company hereafter formed in pursuance of any Act of the Parliament of Tasmania, other than the principal Act, or any Act of the Imperial Parliament, or of Letters Patent, or being otherwise duly constituted by Law, and consisting of Seven or more Members, may at any time hereafter register itself under “The Companies Acts, 1869 and 1883,” as an Unlimited Company, or a Company limited by Shares, or a Company limited by Guarantee; and no such registration shall be invalid by reason that it has taken place with a view to the Company being wound up.

Registration
valid in certain
cases.

6 Where any Company has been registered under Part VII. of the principal Act before the commencement of this Act, and a Certificate of Incorporation has been given to such Company so registered as aforesaid, such registration shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as if such Company had been registered in pursuance of “The Companies Acts, 1869 and 1883,” and the Certificate of Incorporation before mentioned shall be conclusive evidence that all the requisitions contained in the principal Act in respect of registration under “The Companies Acts, 1869 and 1883” have been complied with, and that the Company is authorised to be registered thereunder as a Limited or Unlimited Company, as the case may be; and the date of incorporation mentioned in such Certificate shall be deemed to be the date of the incorporation of the Company under “The Companies Acts, 1869 and 1883.”

Evidence.

Reception of
certified copies of
documents as
legal evidence.

7 Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the reception as legal evidence of Certificates of Incorporation other than the original Certificates, and of certified copies of or extracts from any documents filed and registered under “The Companies Acts, 1869 and 1883”: Be it enacted, that any Certificate of the Incorporation of any Company given by the Registrar or by any Assistant Registrar for the time being shall be received in evidence as if it were the original Certificate; and any copy of or extract from any of the documents or part of the documents kept and registered at the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies, if duly certified to be a true copy under the hand of the Registrar or one of the Assistant Registrars for the time being, and whom it shall not be necessary to prove to be the Registrar or Assistant Registrar, shall, in all legal proceedings, civil or criminal, and in all cases whatsoever, be received in evidence as of equal validity with the original document.