



ANNO DECIMO-SEXTO

## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 9.

*By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight,  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land  
and its Dependencies, with the Advice and Consent of the  
Legislative Council.*

*AN ACT to confer certain Powers in Van Diemen's  
Land upon Receivers appointed under the Act of  
Parliament, intituled An Act for the Regulation of  
the Care and Treatment of Lunatics.*

[6th October, 1852.]

## PREAMBLE.

8 & 9 Vict., cap.  
100.

**Gives to Receivers  
of the Estates of  
Lunatics the  
powers as to Es-  
tates in Van Die-  
men's Land which  
are conferred upon  
them by the 8 & 9  
Vict., cap. 100, as  
to Estates in Eng-  
land or Wales.**

**W**HEREAS an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland was passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics*, whereby, after providing for the finding certain persons to be lunatic in the manner therein enacted, it was further provided that it should be lawful for the Lord Chancellor from time to time to make orders for the appointment of a Receiver or otherwise for the protection, care, and management of the estate of any such person so found lunatic as last aforesaid, and that any such Receiver should have the same powers and authorities as a Receiver of the estate of a Lunatic found such by inquisition then had—**AND WHEREAS** by the said recited Act of the Imperial Parliament it was also provided that the same should extend only to England and Wales—**AND WHEREAS** it is expedient that any such Receiver of the estate of any person so found lunatic as by the said recited Act is provided should have the same powers and authorities in respect of any estate in this Colony of such Lunatic as are by such Receiver had in respect of the estate in England or Wales of such Lunatic—**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** by His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, that any such Receiver now or hereafter so appointed as aforesaid of the estate of any person so found lunatic as by the said recited Act of the Imperial Parliament is provided, shall, in respect of any estate in the Island of Van Diemen's Land or its Dependencies of such Lunatic, have the same powers and authorities as by the said recited Act are conferred upon such Receiver in respect of the estate in England or Wales of such Lunatic.

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II. AND BE IT ENACTED, that any Order or Orders made by the Lord Chancellor respecting the estate of any person so found lunatic as last aforesaid shall, in respect of any estate in the Island of Van Diemen's Land or its Dependencies of such Lunatic, have the same force and effect as though such last-mentioned estate of such Lunatic were in England or Wales instead of in the said Island of Van Diemen's Land or its Dependencies.

Orders of the Lord Chancellor of England to be of force in Van Diemen's Land.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, that any such Order as last aforesaid respecting the estate of any person so found lunatic as last aforesaid shall and may, in respect of any estate in this Island or its Dependencies of such Lunatic, be enforced in the Supreme Court of this Colony by attachment or otherwise as though the same were an Order of the said Supreme Court.

And such Orders to be enforced here as though made by the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land.

RICHARD DRY, *Speaker.*

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

FR. HARTWELL HENSLOWE,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

IN the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

W. DENISON,  
*Licut.-Governor.*

*Government House, Hobart Town,*  
6th October, 1852.