



ANNO DECIMO-SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 20.

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 empower the Lieutenant-Governor of this Island to discontinue certain existing Gaols and Houses of Correction. [20th October, 1852.]

WHEREAS an Act of Council or Ordinance of this Island was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Prisons* by the First Section whereof it was provided that every building then or thereafter used by the authority of the Government as a Common and Public Gaol for the ordinary confinement of Prisoners therein at Hobart Town Launceston Richmond New Norfolk Oatlands Campbell Town Longford Swansea and Circular Head should be deemed and taken to be a legal Common and Public Gaol to all intents and purposes whatsoever under the order and control of the Sheriff of Van Diemen's Land and that every building then erected or thereafter to be erected at Port Arthur and Norfolk Island and used or thereafter to be used by the authority of the Government for the confinement of Prisoners therein should be and be deemed and taken to be a Gaol and House of Correction under the order and control of the Comptroller-General of Convicts as to all such Gaols and Houses of Correction at Port Arthur and under the order and control of the Commandant of Norfolk Island as to all such Gaols and Houses of Correction at Norfolk Island—AND WHEREAS by the said recited Act it was further provided that the Lieutenant-Governor should have power by Proclamation from time to time to appoint any building or buildings then erected or thereafter to be erected as and to be such other Gaols and such other Houses of Correction respectively as therein mentioned for the reception and punishment therein of Transported and other Male and Female Offenders within this Island or its Dependencies and in like manner by Proclamation to discontinue the same from being

PREAMBLE.
8 Vict. No. 16.
16 Vict. No. 20.

Lieutenant-Governor empowered to continue Gaols declared so to be by sect. 1. 8 Vict. No. 16.

such Gaols and Houses of Correction as last aforesaid—AND WHEREAS it is expedient that power should also be conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor to discontinue any such building so by the said First Section of the said recited Act declared to be a legal Common and Public Gaol or a Gaol and House of Correction from being such legal Common and Public Gaol or Gaol and House of Correction—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 of the said Island that from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor of this Island and he is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time by any Proclamation for that purpose made and published to direct and declare that any building at Hobart Town Launceston Richmond New Norfolk Oatlands Campbell Town Longford Swansea or Circular Head which by the said First Section of the said recited Act is declared to be a legal Common and Public Gaol or that any building at Port Arthur or Norfolk Island which by the said First Section of the said recited Act is declared to be a Gaol and House of Correction shall thenceforth cease to be such legal Common and Public Gaol or Gaol and House of Correction as the case may be and upon any such Proclamation being so made and published as aforesaid every such building therein mentioned shall thenceforth to all intents and purposes whatsoever cease to be a legal Common and Public Gaol or Gaol and House of Correction as the case may be anything in the said recited Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

This Act and 8 Vict. No. 16 to be read together.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED that this Act and the said recited Act intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Prisons* shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

RICHARD DRY, *Speaker.*

Passed the Legislative Council this fifteenth day of October, 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,
Lieut.-Governor.

Government House, Hobart Town,
20th October, 1852.