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1. Short title. 2. Amendment of 63 Vict. No. 32. s. 48.

AN ACT to amend the Jury Act 1899. [19 October, 1943.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, **D** 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 Jury Act 1943.

2 Section forty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby Amendment amended by deleting the words "the jury may be discharged." of 63 Vict. at the end of subsection (3) and substituting therefor the words "but ten of them have agreed as to a verdict that the accused is-

I. Not guilty: or

II. Not guilty of murder but is guilty of manslaughterthe decision of such ten jurors shall be taken and entered as, and shall be, the verdict of the jury; and, in default of agreement as to a verdict by ten or more jurors, the jury may be discharged at any time after such period of six hours, unless, in the opinion of the judge, further deliberation is desirable.".

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