



REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1984

No. 55 of 1984

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AN ACT to amend the Justices Act 1959, the Land and Income Taxation Act 1910, and the Traffic Act 1925.

[Royal Assent 11 July 1984]

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:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Revenue (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1983*. Short title.

Commence-
ment.

2—(1) This section and sections 1 and 5 (1) shall commence on the day on which this Act receives the royal assent.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), the several provisions of this Act shall commence on such day or days as may be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of
section 137 of
Justices Act
1959
(Fees).

3—Section 137 of the *Justices Act* 1959 is amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) (b) “ subject to subsection (1A),” before “ a duly ”;

(b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):—

(1A) Subsection (1) does not apply to a duly appointed officer of a municipality in respect of proceedings under this Act instituted by him pursuant to Part VII of the *Local Government (Highways) Act* 1982 where a composition has been made to the corporation of the municipality under section 100 (1) of that Act.

Amendment of
Section 178 of
Land and
Income
Taxation Act
1910
(Unpaid tax
may be
recovered by
judgment in
Supreme Court.

4—Section 178 of the *Land and Income Taxation Act* 1910 is amended by omitting “ twenty-five cents for costs where the amount of the tax does not exceed five dollars and where the amount of the tax exceeds five dollars but does not exceed ten dollars the sum of fifty cents, and where the amount of tax exceeds ten dollars the sum of one dollar shall be added for costs ” and substituting “ \$10 for costs ”.

Amendment of
Traffic Act
1925.

5—(1) The *Traffic Act* 1925 is amended by omitting from section 52 (3) “ \$200 ” and substituting “ \$500 ”.

(2) The *Traffic Act* 1925 is further amended by omitting Parts III and IV of Schedule 5 and substituting the following Parts:—

PART III

Offences for which demerit points are prescribed, and in respect of which traffic infringement notices may be served

Offence	Demerit points	Penalty
1. Any of the following offences under the traffic regulations committed by a person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle, namely:—		
(a) Exceeding a prescribed speed limit (not being a limit imposed by a road sign)—		
(i) by not less than 15 kilometres per hour;	3	\$60
(ii) by less than 15 kilometres per hour;	2	\$25
(b) Failure to give way to, or allow to proceed, any vehicle to the right;	3	\$60
(c) Driving without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons;	3	\$60
(d) Failure to comply with a road sign (not being a sign limiting the parking of vehicles);	3	\$60
(e) Failure to observe traffic control light signals or the direction of a police officer or an authorized officer;	3	\$60
(f) Failure to give way to, or give precedence to, a pedestrian at any crossing marked in or on a public street or at any traffic control light signals;	3	\$60
(g) Overtaking or passing contrary to the traffic regulations;	3	\$60
(h) Driving a vehicle so that parallel lines are not on the right or off-side thereof;	3	\$60
(i) Failure to keep a vehicle to the left or near side, or to the left of the centre, of a street or carriageway;	3	\$60
(j) Driving a motor vehicle that is unfit for safe use or that has insufficient brakes;	3	\$60
(k) Failure to keep a vehicle wholly within a traffic lane, or failure to indicate an intention to change traffic lanes, or changing traffic lanes when it is not safe to do so;	2	\$25
(l) Failure to indicate an intention to turn or stop;	2	\$25
(m) Turning, or attempting to turn, contrary to the traffic regulations;	2	\$25

Offence	Demerit points	Penalty
(n) Failure to stop at a railway crossing, when required to do so, or driving or attempting to drive across a railway crossing contrary to the traffic regulations.	2	\$25
2. Any offence under the traffic regulations, not elsewhere described in this Part of this Schedule, committed by the driver of a motor vehicle in motion.	1	\$25

PART IV

Offences for which no demerit points are prescribed but in respect of which Traffic infringement notices may be served

Offence	Penalty
Any offence under the traffic regulations not described in Part III of this Schedule	\$25