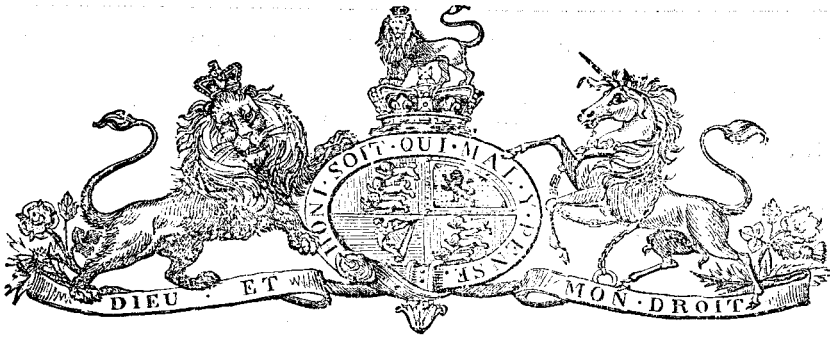


TASMANIA



1886.

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No. 5.

AN ACT to further amend *The Audit Act.* A.D. 1886
[18 October, 1886.]

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 shall commence and come into operation on the First day of *January*, 1887. Commencement.

2 From and after the commencement of this Act no sum or sums of money which is, are, or shall be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of any financial year shall be issued and applied except for such services and purposes as shall come in course of payment during the year for which such appropriation is or shall be made, or during the first Two months of the financial year following; and all votes which shall be appropriated to the service of any financial year, and which shall not be expended during such year, or within the first Two months of the financial year following, shall lapse, and shall not be issued or applied in any future year, unless a contract shall have been made and entered into before the expiration of such year by which a liability so to issue or apply the same shall have been incurred.

No moneys shall be issued except for services in course of payment during year of appropriation or Two months afterwards.
Appropriation legally available for financial year and beyond.

3 From and after the commencement of this Act the financial year referred to in this Act shall be and be taken to be from the First day of *July* to the Thirtieth day of *June* next following.

Financial year to be from 1st *July* to 30th *June*.

Audit.

A.D. 1886.

Amendment in
Section 4 of
41 Vict. No. 16.

4 In Section Four of "The Audit Act, No. 3," in place of the words and figures "the 31st day of *December*" in the second and third lines, the words "the Thirtieth day of *June*" are hereby substituted.

Amendments in
"General Regu-
lations" and
"Instructions."

5 Subject to the provision hereinafter contained for the year of Account from 1st *January* to 31st *December*, 1886, the General Regulations set forth in the Schedule (1.) to "The Audit Act, No. 3," and the Instructions set forth in the Schedule (2.) to the same Act shall be and the same are hereby amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the Schedule ; and, subject as aforesaid, such amendments shall take effect as from the commencement of this Act ; and all copies of such General Regulations and of such Instructions printed thereafter shall be printed according as the amendments made by this Act require.

Provision for
year of Account
from 1st *January*
to 31st *December*,
1886.

6 The provisions of Section Two of this Act shall apply to the year of Account from 1st *January* to 31st *December*, 1886. The amendments made in the said General Regulations and Instructions by the last preceding Section shall in nowise affect anything required to be done or performed thereunder in relation to such year, or the time or times in which the same is required to be done or performed, but the same shall be done and performed, and at the time and times appointed, as if such amendments had not been made : Provided that all credits mentioned and referred to in the paragraph numbered Twenty-four of the said Instructions, not expended during the months of *January* or *February*, 1887, shall lapse.

Acts to be read
together.

7 *The Audit Act*, and every Act altering or amending the same, save so far as the same may be altered or amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

8 This Act may be cited as "The Audit Act, No. 4."

SCHEDULE.**GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

Regulation numbered 1 to read as follows :—

1. The year of Account is in all cases from 1st *July* to 30th of *June*.

In Regulation numbered 30, paragraph (1), in place of "31st *December*," "30th *June*" to be substituted ; in place of "10th *January*," "10th *July*" to be substituted ; and in place of "*December*," "*June*" to be substituted.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Paragraph numbered 4 to read as follows :—

4. The year of Account is to be from the 1st *July* to the 30th *June*.

In paragraph numbered 15, in place of "*April*," "*October*" to be substituted ; in place of "in the previous year," "on account of the previous year" to be substituted.

In paragraph numbered 23, in place of "31st *December*," "30th *June*" to be substituted.

Paragraph numbered 24 to read as follows :—

24. In order to provide for expenditure authorised before the 30th *June*, a sum equal to such authorised expenditure is to be made available as a credit in the succeeding financial year, in order that the expenditure of each year may be kept distinct. All such credits not expended during the months of *July* or *August* next following are to lapse.

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