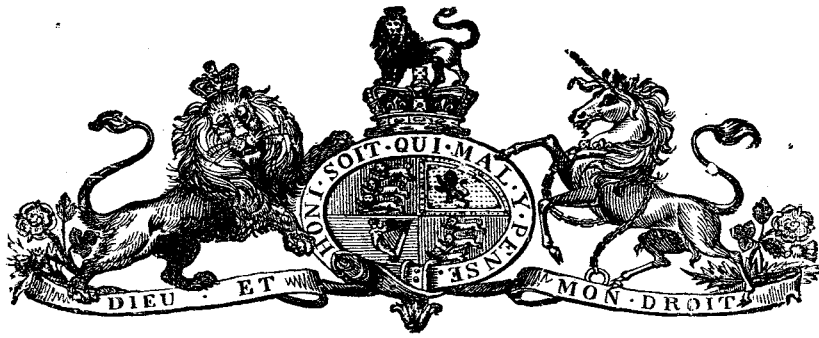


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No. 2.

AN ACT to further amend the Law relating to Bankers and to Loans made upon Chattel Securities. [2 October, 1896.]

A.D. 1896.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to further amend the Law relating to Bankers and to Loans made upon the security of Chattels: Be it therefore 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:—

PREAMBLE.

1 This Act may be cited as "The Bankers and Loans Act, 1896."

Short title.

2 If any question shall arise between any person or persons, Company or Companies, and any Bank or Banker as to the right, title, or interest of any one or more of such persons or Companies to or in any sum or sums of money or other property deposited by them, or any one or more of them, or by any other person or persons, Company or Companies in any Bank, or as to the proper person or persons, Company or Companies, to demand and receive or to sign cheques or orders for payment or delivery of such sum or sums of money or other property, such Bank or Banker, or any one of such persons or Companies, may apply by summons or otherwise in a summary way to a Judge of the Supreme Court to determine such question, and such Judge may make such Order with respect to the money or property in dispute and as to the costs of and consequent on the application as he thinks fit, or may direct such

Questions between two or more depositors to be decided in a summary manner.

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application to stand over from time to time, and any enquiry touching the matters in question to be made in such manner as he shall think fit: Provided always, that any Order of a Judge to be made under the provisions of this Section shall be subject to review in the same way as an Order made by the same Judge in a suit pending in the said Court would be.

Provisions relating to Pawnbrokers not to apply to certain loans.

3 Nothing contained in any Act of the Parliament of this Colony relating to Pawnbrokers shall be held or construed to apply to any loan or advance made on any goods, chattels, live stock, wool, bonds, bills, title deeds, or other security by merchants, bankers, commission agents, brokers, or licensed auctioneers in the ordinary and *bona fide* course of mercantile or banking transactions.