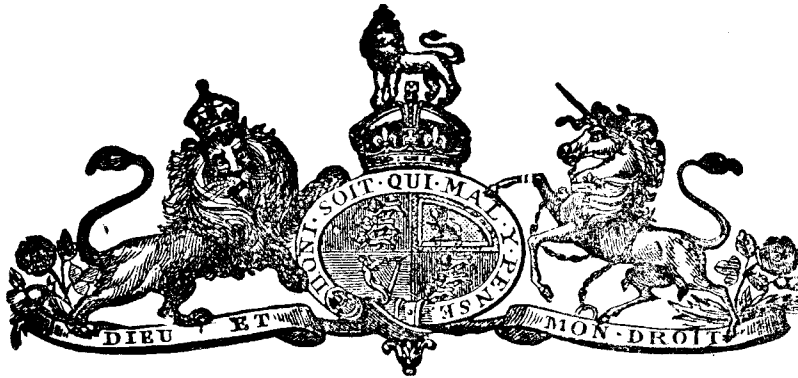


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1923.

ANNO TERTIO DECIMO
GEORGII V. REGIS.

No. 21.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short title.
Principal Act.
2. Repeal of Section 26 of Principal Act and substitution of new section.
3. Amendment of Section 52 of Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend "The Children's Charter." ^{A.D.} 1923.
[27 March, 1923.] —

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—(1) This Act may be cited as "The Children's Charter Amendment Act, 1923." Short title.

(2) "The Children's Charter" is herein called the Principal Act. Principal A 9
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2 Section Twenty-six of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following new section substituted therefor:— Repeal of section
26 of Principal
Act and substitution
of new section.

"**26—**(1) The Governor may, by proclamation, establish special courts to be called 'Children's Courts.'

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“(2) Every such court shall consist of One or more special magistrates and shall have jurisdiction in the area to be defined in the proclamation establishing the same, whether the offence or matter to be dealt with was committed or arose within such area or elsewhere.

“(3) The Governor may appoint such and so many persons as he may think fit to be special magistrates within the respective areas so defined as aforesaid.

“(4) If at any time within any such area as aforesaid no special magistrate is present when a children's court is required to be held, any Two justices may exercise the jurisdiction of, and while so doing shall constitute, such court for the time being.

“(5) In places not within any such area as aforesaid a police magistrate or any Two justices may exercise the jurisdiction of, and while so doing shall constitute, a Children's Court.”

Amendment of
Section 52 of
Principal Act.

3 Section Fifty-two of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the period at the end of Paragraph iv. of Subsection (1), and substituting a colon therefor, and adding the word “or,” and by inserting thereafter the following new Paragraph v.—

“v. Sentence the child according to law in any case in which an adult might be sentenced on summary conviction.”