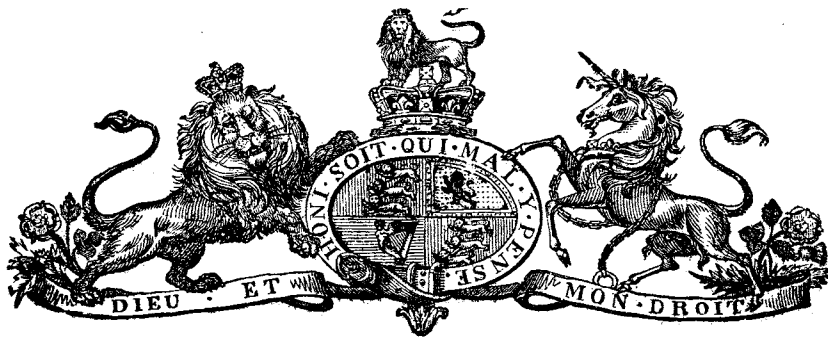


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No. 39.

AN ACT to impose certain Duties on Carriages  
in *Tasmania*. [24 September, 1863.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose certain Duties upon certain Carriages: 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** It shall not be lawful for any person to keep and use any Carriage, described in the Schedule (1) and the Rules therein, and not therein described as exempted, who shall not be the holder of a Licence issued under the provisions of this Act.

No person to keep and use a Carriage unless licensed.

**2** Every person who shall keep and use any Carriage described in the Schedule (1) shall apply in writing for an annual Licence under this Act, stating in such application the number and description of Carriages kept and used by such person; and such person shall, at the time of making such application, pay to the Colonial Treasurer, or to such person as shall be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, the sum or sums of money set forth in the Schedule (1) as the proper Duties to be paid in respect of the Carriages described in such application; and every such Licence shall be in force until the Fifteenth day of *October* in each year; and upon the receipt of such application, and of the sum or sums of money hereinbefore referred to, the Colonial

Persons licensed may keep and use Carriages.

Treasurer, or other person appointed as aforesaid, shall issue a Licence in the form in the Schedule (2), to the person making such application as aforesaid.

Persons not licensed keeping Carriages liable to penalty and payment of Duties.

**3** If any person shall, after the Fifteenth day of *October*, 1863, keep and use any Carriage described in the said Schedule (1) as liable to the payment of Duty, without being duly licensed under this Act to keep and use the same, every such person shall forfeit and pay a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be sued for, recovered, and applied in the manner hereinafter directed; and every such offender shall also be liable to the payment to the Colonial Treasurer of the full Duty payable in respect of every Carriage kept by such person, over and above the said Penalty.

Payment may be made by Post.

**4** The sums of money payable under this Act may be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer, or other person appointed as aforesaid under this Act, by Post, so that the same shall, in the ordinary course of Post, be delivered to the Colonial Treasurer, or such person as aforesaid, within the period of Twenty-one days next after the same shall be payable; and any letter or packet containing any such sum or sums of money addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, or such person as aforesaid, which is posted at any Post Office, shall be registered free of charge, and transmitted to the Colonial Treasurer, or such person as aforesaid, free of postage: Provided that on the outside of such letter or packet the sender thereof shall subscribe his name and address, and a statement of the contents thereof in the following form:—"Carriage Duties:" Provided also, that no such person sending any such letter or packet by the Post shall be relieved from liability to pay the sums of money payable under this Act, unless the same is actually received by the Colonial Treasurer, or by such person as aforesaid.

Appropriation.

**5** All sums of money received under this Act shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury, and form part of the General Revenue.

Recovery of Penalties.

19 Vict. No. 8.  
Appeal.

19 Vict. No. 10.

**6** Every penalty imposed or made payable under this Act, and all arrears of Duty, shall be recovered in a summary way before Two Justices of the Peace, in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*; and any person who thinks himself aggrieved by any penalty hereby made recoverable, may appeal against the same in the mode prescribed by *The Appeals Regulation Act*.

Commencement of Act.

**7** This Act shall come into force, and take effect, from and after the Fifteenth day of *October*, 1863.

Short Title.

**8** In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to use the expression *The Carriage Duties Act*.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

Sect. 2.

*DUTIES payable annually on all CARRIAGES of any of the Descriptions herein mentioned.*

	Annual Duty for each Carriage.		
	£	s.	d.
For every Carriage with Four Wheels, drawn by more than one horse or mule . . . . .	4	0	0
For every Carriage with Four Wheels, drawn by one horse or mule, and for every Carriage with less than Four Wheels, drawn by one or more horses or mules . . . . .	2	0	0
And where any such Carriage shall be kept and used solely for the purpose of being let for Hire,—			
For every Licence to keep one such Carriage . . . . .	2	0	0
Two or more such Carriages . . . . .	4	0	0

*RULES for charging the said DUTIES.*

1. The said Duties to be respectively charged for every Coach, Landau, Chariot, Chaise, Gig, Dog-cart, Sociable, Caravan, Curricule, Chair, or Car, and for every other Carriage constructed for the like purposes, by whatever name or names the same shall be called or known, and upon all such Carriages hired by the year or any longer period, and upon all such Carriages kept to be let out to hire.

2. The Duty on Carriages kept to be let out to hire to be paid by the person keeping the same for such purpose.

EXEMPTIONS.

1. Any Carriage belonging to Her Majesty or to the Governor of *Tasmania*.
2. Any Carriage belonging to an Officiating Minister of Religion.
3. Any Carriage licensed under *The Cab Act*.
4. Any Carriage kept and used solely as a Stage Coach for the purpose of conveying Passengers for hire under a Licence in that behalf issued under the Act of Council of the 6th *William* the 4th, No. 12.
5. Any Waggon, Van, Cart, Chaise Cart, or other such Carriage which shall be kept truly and without fraud to be used in the course of trade or in the affairs of husbandry, and whereon the Christian Name and Surname and place of Abode of the owner shall be legibly painted.

(2.)

Sect. 2.

*LICENCE to keep Carriage.*

WHEREAS *A.B.*, being the Owner of a certain Carriage [*or certain Carriages*] being a [*here insert kind of Carriage or Carriages, and the number of Wheels of each,*] has applied to me to grant to him a Licence to keep and use the said Carriage [*or Carriages*]: And whereas I have this day also received the sums of money payable under *The Carriage Duties Act* in respect of such Carriage [*or Carriages*]; I do therefore hereby grant to the said *A.B.* license to keep and use the said Carriage [*or Carriages*] until the Fifteenth day of *October* now next ensuing.

Given under my hand, this                      day of                      186:

Colonial Treasurer [*or Collector.*]

