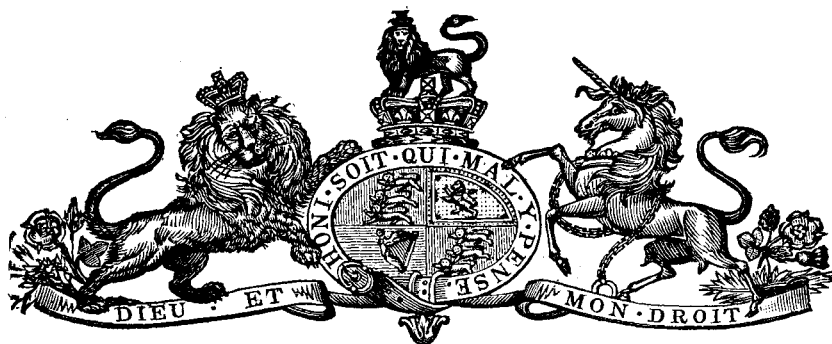


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1889.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO-TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 3.



AN ACT to impose a Penalty for the Con- A.D. 1889.  
travention of certain Statutes.

[26 September, 1889.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to confer on Justices of the Peace the **PREAMBLE.**  
power to hear and determine in a summary manner Informations for  
such breaches of the Law as are hereinafter mentioned :

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:—

**1** In this Act, the word "Statute" shall mean an Act of the **Interpretation.**  
Imperial Parliament in force in *Tasmania*, and also an Act of the  
Parliament of *Tasmania*.

**2** Every person who after the passing of this Act shall contravene **Penalty for con-**  
any provision of any Statute for the contravention whereof no penalty **travening any**  
is by such Statute or by any other Statute prescribed, shall, upon con- **Statute.**  
viction thereof, either upon his own confession or upon proof before  
any Two or more Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled,  
be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds ; and such penalty  
shall in every such case as aforesaid be recoverable in the mode  
prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*.

Provided always, that if such Justices shall be of opinion that the  
offence is from any circumstance one that ought to be prosecuted by  
Information in the name of the Attorney-General or other officer  
appointed by the Governor to prosecute crimes, misdemeanors, and  
offences cognisable in the Supreme Court, such Justices shall, instead  
of summarily adjudicating thereupon, deal with such offence in all  
respects as if this Act had not been passed.

**3** This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Contravention of **Short title.**  
Statutes Act, 1889."

