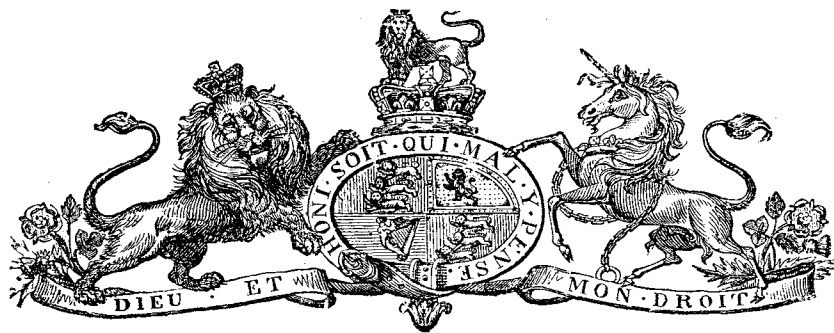


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No. 8.

Amended by 49 Vict. No. 16.

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AN ACT to further amend "The Defence Act, 1885." [24 December, 1897.] A.D. 1897.

WHEREAS it is desirable to further amend "The Defence Act, 1885," in the manner hereinafter mentioned: PREAMBLE.

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 This Act may be cited as "The Defence Amendment Act, 1897." Short title.

2 In this Act the expression "the said Act" shall mean "The Defence Act, 1885." Interpretation. 49 Vict. No. 16.

3 Section Five of "The Defence Act, 1889," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be deemed to be and may be cited as Section Ten of the said Act:— Provision substituted for Sect. 10 of 49 Vict. No. 16.

"10 The period of service in the Active Force in time of peace shall be Three years, and any member of that Force who shall have served for that period shall, within One month of the expiration thereof or of any further period for which he shall have re-enrolled, be entitled to apply for his discharge, which discharge shall exempt him from again serving until all the other men of the same class in his district have been called upon to serve: Provided, that where any member shall neglect to apply for his discharge as aforesaid, such member shall, Period of service.

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without any act of re-enrolment, be deemed to have re-enrolled for the further period of One year, and so on from year to year, and shall be liable to perform the same drills as in each year of the first period of Three years.”

Amendment of  
Section 30,  
49 Vict. No. 16.

**4** Section Thirty of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be deemed to be and may be cited as Section Thirty of the said Act :—

Officer command-  
ing the Defence  
Force.

“**30** There shall be appointed an Officer, to be styled the “Commandant, Defence Force of *Tasmania*,” who shall be charged, under the orders of the Governor, with the military command and discipline of the Defence Force, and who, while holding such appointment, shall have at least the rank of Colonel in the Defence Force.”