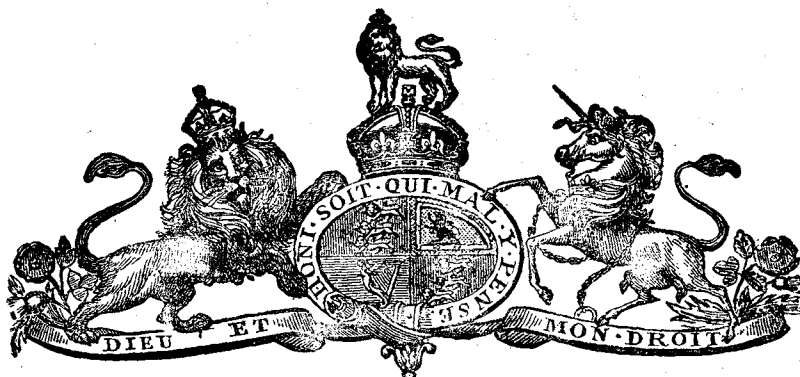


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ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to further amend "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act, 1873." ^{A.D.} 1907.
[22 November, 1907.] 37 Vict. No. 14.

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 This Act may be cited as "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Amendment Act, 1907." Short title.

2 In this Act the expression "the said Act" means "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act, 1873." Interpretation.
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Sections 4 and 6
of 37 Vict. No. 14.

3—(1.) Section Four of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word “proper,” in line Six, the following words, namely :—“And by the same or a separate order, direct the defendant to pay also the amount of any expenses that may have been incurred in or relative to securing his appearance to answer to the complaint.”

(2.) The provisions of Section Six of the said Act for securing compliance with an order made for the maintenance of any wife or child under the said Act shall extend and apply to any order directing the defendant to pay the amount of any expenses that may have been incurred in or relative to securing his appearance to answer to the complaint.

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4 In any case where—

- I. A complaint has been made to a justice that any wife has been left by her husband, or that any child has been left by its father, without means of support : and
- II. A summons has been duly served upon such husband or father out of *Tasmania* directing him to appear before a police magistrate or any Two or more justices, to show cause why he should not support his wife or child : and
- III. An application is made for a warrant to apprehend the defendant in consequence of his failing to attend in obedience to the summons so served upon him as aforesaid—

and the magistrate or justices decide to issue the said warrant, if after making an enquiry upon evidence he or they are satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case against the defendant, and certify to the Attorney-General of *Tasmania*, such certificate being accompanied by a copy of the evidence, that the expenses relative to securing the appearance of the defendant to answer the complaint ought, in the opinion of the magistrate or justices, as the case may be, to be borne by the State, such expenses shall be borne by the State unless the Attorney-General shall, within Fourteen days after receiving the certificate, have stated in writing to the magistrate or justices his reason for thinking that there is not a *prima facie* case against the defendant, or that the expenses relative to securing the appearance of the defendant ought not to be borne by the State,