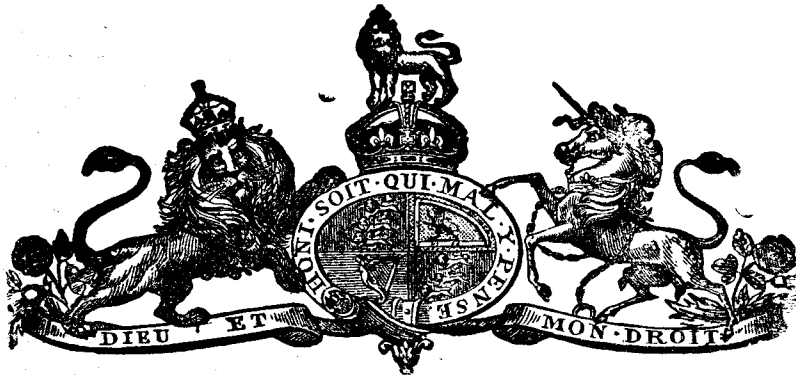


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AN ACT to further amend "The Evidence ^{A.D.} 1918
Act, 1910." [25 September, 1918.] —

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 Evidence Act, 1918," and shall be construed as one with "The Evidence Act, 1910" (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act), and any amendment thereof.

Short title and
incorporation
with 1 Geo. V
No. 20.

Evidence Amendment.

A.D. 1918.

Amendment to
heading of
Division II. of
Part II. of
Principal Act.

2 The heading to Division II. of Part II. of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the said heading the word "evidence" and substituting therefor the words "evidence before boards and."

3 The following sections are hereby inserted immediately after the heading to Division II. of Part II. aforesaid:—

Power to send for
persons and
papers.
Cf. No. 2647,
1915.
s. 14 Vict.

"**13a** It shall be lawful for the chairman of any board appointed or to be appointed by the Governor (whether the appointment of such board is by order in-council or under the authority of any Statute), to summon by writing under his hand any person to attend the said board at such place and at such reasonable time from the date of such summons as is therein specified; and such person may be required by such summons to bring before such board any books, documents, or writings, in his custody or control, material to the subject-matter of inquiry. Such summons may be served either by delivering the same to the person required to attend or by leaving the same at his usual place of abode.

Power to examine
upon oath.
Ibid. s. 15.

"**13b** Any member of the board may administer an oath or solemn affirmation in lieu of oath to, and may examine upon oath or solemn affirmation, any person so summoned or who is present before the board, and may call upon any such person to give evidence or to produce any specified books, documents, or writings, or to give evidence and produce such books, documents, or writings.

Penalty for non-
attendance or
refusing to give
evidence, &c.
Ibid. s. 16.

"**13c** Any person who—

- i. Being served as aforesaid with a summons to attend the board, fails without reasonable excuse to attend as required, or to produce any books, documents, or writings in his custody or control which he was required by the summons to produce;
- ii. Being present before the board and being required so to do refuses to be sworn or to make a solemn affirmation or without lawful excuse refuses or fails to answer any question touching the subject-matter of inquiry or to produce any book, document, or writing—

shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty Pounds to be recovered summarily before a police magistrate or any Two or more justices."