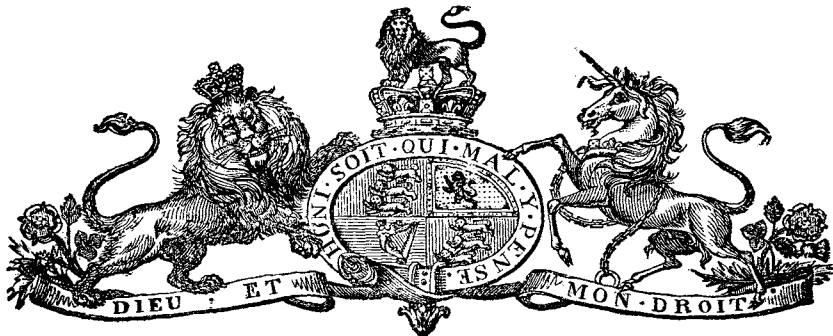


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 33.

AN ACT to prevent the Publication of False A.D. 1885.
Notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
[5 December, 1885.]

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 False Notices Act, 1885.”

Short title.

2 Any person who shall send or cause to be delivered to the proprietor, printer, or publisher of any newspaper for the purpose of publication therein, an untrue notice of the birth of a child, or of the death of any person, or of the marriage of any persons, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten Pounds and not exceeding Fifty Pounds, or, in the discretion of the Justices before whom the Information is heard, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding One calendar Month.

Penalty for sending false notice for publication.

3 Any printer or publisher of a newspaper who shall print or publish the notice mentioned in the last preceding Section, knowing the same to be untrue, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten Pounds and not exceeding Fifty Pounds, or, in the discretion of the Justices before whom the Information is heard, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding One calendar Month.

Penalty for knowingly publishing false notice.

False Notices.

A.D. 1885.**Name of person
sending notice
may be demanded.**

4 Any printer or publisher of a newspaper who shall, on application in writing made to him by a person interested within Fourteen days from the publication of the notice of a birth, a death, or a marriage in such newspaper, refuse to furnish the person so applying with the name of the person who sent or delivered such notice for publication, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds.

Interpretation.

5 The word "newspaper" in this Act shall have the meaning assigned to it by the Act of Council of the 9th *George IV.*, No. 7, intituled *An Act to regulate the printing and publishing of Newspapers.*

Appropriation.

6 The amount of all penalties and sums of money recovered under this Act shall be paid into the Treasury and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

**Proceedings for
penalties.**

7 All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or the awarding of punishment as aforesaid, shall be taken, heard, and prosecuted in a summary manner before any Two or more Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*; and every person aggrieved by any summary conviction under this Act may appeal therefrom in the mode prescribed by *The Appeals Regulation Act.*

19 Vict. No. 8.**19 Vict. No. 10.**