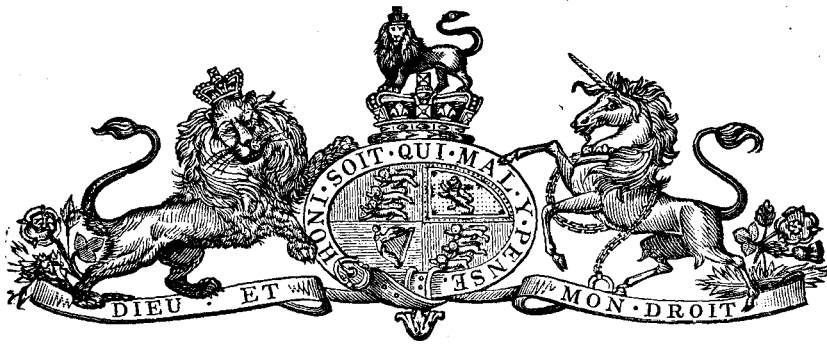


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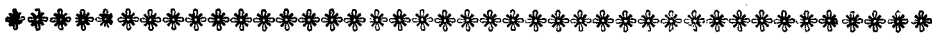


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AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the Falsification of Accounts. A.D. 1889.
[28 October, 1889.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Falsification of Accounts in the manner hereinafter appearing : 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 for all purposes as “The Falsification of Accounts Act, 1889.” Short title.

2 If any clerk, servant, or officer, or any person employed or acting in the capacity of a clerk or servant or officer, shall alter or falsify, or omit to make any entry, or make any false entry, or concur in altering or falsifying or omitting to make any entry or making any false entry, in any book, or account, or document, or papers belonging to the person or company for whom or by whom he is employed or for whom he is acting in any such capacity as aforesaid, with intent to deceive the person or company by whom he is employed or for whom he is acting in any such capacity as aforesaid, or any Manager or Director or other officer of any such company, in regard to any matter or thing contained or recorded, or which is supposed or ought to be contained or recorded in any such book, or account, or document, or paper, then in every such case the person so offending shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any Two Justices of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions, to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds, or, in the discretion of the Justices, to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding Six months. Penalty for falsifying books, &c. with intent to deceive.

3 All offences against this Act shall be heard and determined summarily by and before any Two Justices of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions in accordance with the provisions of *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*. Offences to be heard under 19 Vict. No. 8.

