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AN ACT to further amend "The Jury Act, 1918. 1899," and for other purposes. [22 November, 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 Jury Amendment Act, 1918," Short title and and shall be construed as one with the "The Jury Act, 1899" (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act), and every amendment thereof.

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2-(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as to Section Three Amendment of thereof by inserting after the word "Act" in the First line the words "unless the context otherwise requires," and by omitting the

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words "or in respect of the trial of any criminal issue before a Court of General Sessions, a Recorder" and also the definition of the term "Court of General Sessions."

(2) The Principal Act shall be read and construed as if no reference to a Court of General Sessions or to a Recorder were contained therein.

Amendment of Schedule (1) to Principal Act. 3 Schedule (1) to the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after the words "newspapers, editors, publishers, and reporters of," the words "opticians, that is to say, persons duly licensed or registered as opticians under 'The Opticians' Act, 1913."

Jury lists for 1919 and subsequent years to include names of men between 25 years and 60 years of age only. 4 So far as relates to the age qualification of jurors, there shall be included in the jury lists to be prepared in the year One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in every subsequent year, the names of men between the ages of Twenty-five years and Sixty years only; and Section Four of the Principal Act, and the form of precept set out in Schedule (2) to the Principal Act shall accordingly be read and construed as if the words "between the ages of Twenty-one and Sixty" were omitted, and the words "between the ages of Twenty-five and Sixty" were substituted therefor.

Repeal and re-enactment of Section 61 of Principal Act. Payment of jurors, Schedule (9), Cf. No. 2674 of 1915, s. 81, Vict. 5 Section Sixty-one of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following Section substituted therefor:—

"61—(1) Every juror who has been summoned, and has attended, whether he has actually served or not, at—

1. Any sittings of the Supreme Court, whether in its Civil, Criminal, Local Courts Act, or any other jurisdiction: or

II. Any court held under 'The Local Courts Act, 1896' (60 Vict. No. 48), before a commissioner, or any person by that Act deemed to be a commissioner,

shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates mentioned in Schedule (9) to this Act; and every talesman who has been added to any panel, and has served, shall be entitled to receive the same sum for such service as if his name had been originally written on the panel.

Cf. No. 90, 1908, s. 156, N.Z. (2) The sums payable to any juror under this section shall be paid to him by the Clerk of the Court, or other officer of the Court, when the juror is discharged from attendance, and all such sums shall be paid from moneys to be appropriated by Parliament out of the Consolidated Revenue."

Repeal of Section 63 of Principal Act. Fire and refreshment at discretion of judge. Cf. ibid., Vic., s. 82. Cf. ibid., N.Z., s. 155. 6 Section Sixty-three of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

7 After Section Sixty-two of the Principal Act the following section is inserted, and shall be numbered "Sixty-three":—

"63 Jurors, after having been sworn, may, in the discretion of the judge, be allowed, at any time before giving their verdict, the use of a fire or radiator or other room heater. when out of court, and be allowed reasonable refreshment, to be provided by the sheriff at the public expense."

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and the following substituted therefor—  "(9)  RATE OF COMPENSATION TO JURORS UNDER SECTION SIXTY-ONE.				Repeal and re- enactment of Schedule (9) to		
				Principal Act.		
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Every special and common juror, for each day on which he attends at the court, as follows:—	_			•		
If he so attends for more than Four hours in the day	0	10	0			
If he so attends for not more than Four hours in the day	Õ	5	0			
Travelling expenses to jurors for every mile of distance beyond Three miles between the juror's residence and the court, one						
way only	0	1	0			
In the event of any criminal or civil case occupying the court beyond Three days, to each juror empanelled on the trial of such case, for each day beyond the First Three days on which he attends at the court, as follows:—						
	0	12	0	•		
If he so attends for not more than Four hours in the day And for every day over Six days, as follows:—	0	6	0	•		
If he attends for more than Four hours in the day	1	0	0			
If he attends for not more than Four hours in the day	Λ	10	0			

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