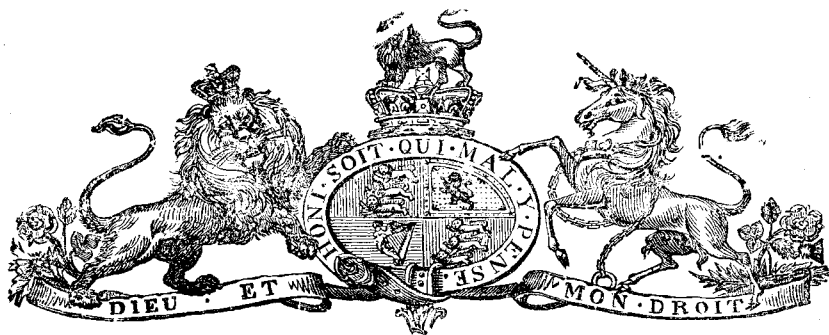


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No. 27.

AN ACT to restrict and prohibit the use of Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes by Juvenile Members of the Community. A.D. 1900.

[20 November, 1900.]

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 Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act, 1900.” Short title.

2 Any person under the age of Thirteen years who, in any street, or public conveyance, or in any public place uses or smokes tobacco in any shape or form, or uses or smokes cigars or cigarettes shall, on conviction, be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding Five Shillings, and for any subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding Ten Shillings. Penalty for smoking by person under Thirteen years.

In this Section the word “street” shall extend to and include any public and common highway, road, square, court, passage, alley, thoroughfare, public way or place, and the footways within any City or Town, any place of public resort, and any avenue leading thereto. See 42 Vict. No. 25, s. 2.

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Juvenile Smoking Suppression.

A.D. 1900.

Penalty on dealers
supplying tobacco,
&c., to young
persons.

Exception on
certificate of
medical prac-
titioner.

Offences to be
dealt with
summarily.
19 Vict. No. 8.

3 Any tobacconist or dealer in tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes, or any person whomsoever who supplies a person under the age of Thirteen years with any tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

4 No person shall be convicted under this Act for using or smoking tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes if he produces a certificate of a legally qualified medical practitioner to the effect that the using or smoking of tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes is beneficial to the health of such person ; and no dealer, tobacconist, or person shall be convicted of supplying tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes to a person under the age of Thirteen years if he produces a certificate as aforesaid in respect of the person whom he is charged with supplying any such articles.

5 All offences against this Act, and all penalties imposed by this Act, shall be heard, determined, and recovered in a summary way by and before any Two Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act.*