

# ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-QUARTO VICTORIE REGINE, 

## No. 4.

## AN ACT to amend The Lands Clauses Act. A.D. 1880. [20 October, 1880.]

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 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in The Lands Clauses Act, if either party is dissatisfied with the award of the arbitrators or umpire where the sum awarded for compensation exceeds the sum of Fifty Pounds, and desires to have the compensation settled by a Judge of the Supreme Court, and shall, within Ten days after the making of such award and notice thereof, signify such desire by notice in writing to the other party, then the amount of such compensation shall be ascertained by a Judge of the Supreme Court in such manner as he deems advisable, and subject to such conditions as such Judge sees fit to impose ; and such Judge may also in his discretion make any order as to the person by whom the costs of such proceeding shall be borne.

Where the party dissatisfied with the award gives notice to the other party as aforesaid, then no proceedings shall be taken to euforce such award until such Judge by an order in writing under his hand determines the matter in dispute.

2 It shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court, or either of them, to frame and make rules determining the nature of the pro- rules. ceedings which shall be taken for carrying out the provisions of the First Section of this Act; but such rules shall have no force or effect until the same are published in the Gazette.

3 The said Act, as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be read Acts to be read together as one Act.

If either party to an award is dissatisfied, a Judge of the Supreme Court may decide thereon.

