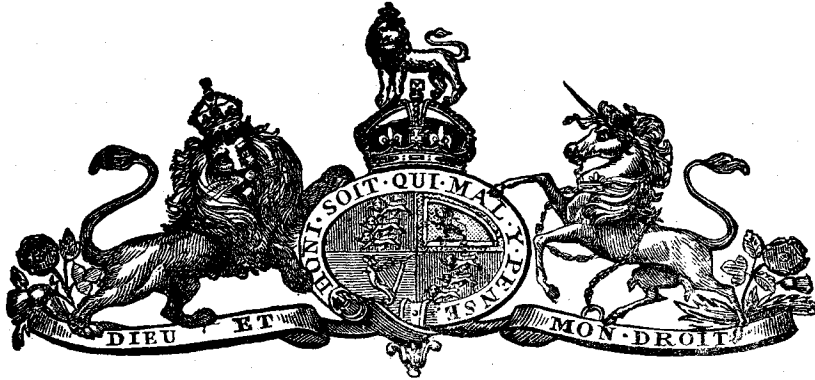


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AN ACT to confer on Women the Right of Practising as Barristers, Solicitors, Proctors, or Attorneys. A.D. 1904.

[26 October, 1904.]

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 of *Tasmania*, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 This Act may be cited as “The Legal Practitioners Act, 1904.” Short title.

2 In like manner, and subject to the same conditions as in the case of a man, a woman shall be entitled to admission as a barrister, solicitor, proctor, or attorney, as the case may be, and shall be entitled to practise as a barrister, solicitor, proctor, or attorney, as the case may be. Women admissible as barristers, &c.

3 Every such woman shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges, and shall be subject to the same liabilities and obligations as a male barrister, solicitor, proctor, or attorney. To have same status as men.

Legal Practitioners.

A.D. 1904.

No claim to admission in certain other countries.

4 Provided always and it is hereby declared that notwithstanding anything herein contained no woman, although admitted as a practitioner in *Tasmania*, shall be entitled to claim admission as a barrister or a solicitor or a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of any state or country where women are not admitted as barristers or solicitors or as barristers and solicitors.

Application of terms.

5 In all Statutes and in all Rules of Court relating to barristers, solicitors, proctors, or attorneys, the words "barrister," "person," "attorney," "solicitor," "proctor," "articled clerk," and "clerk," shall be applicable to a woman as well as to a man.

Articled clerks.

6 A solicitor may employ a woman, under articles, in the same manner as he may employ a man.