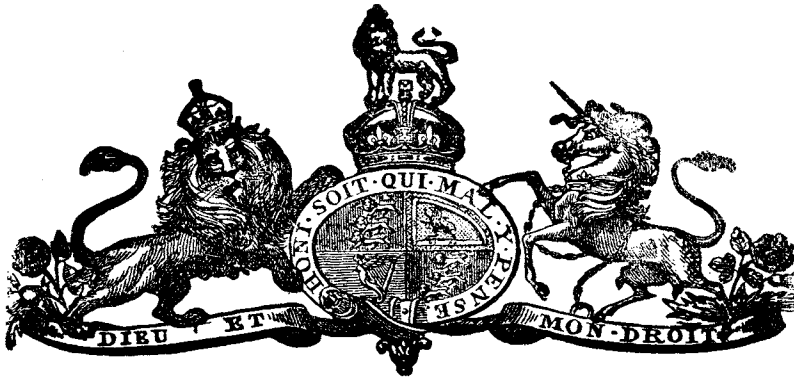


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No. 43.

ANALYSIS.

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***** A.D.
 AN ACT to amend the Maintenance Act, 1921. 1925.
 [11 December, 1925.]

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 Maintenance Act, 1925.”

Short title.

2 The Maintenance Act, 1921, is hereby amended by inserting therein after Section Sixteen thereof at the end of Part I. the following new Section **16a**—

Insertion of new
Section 16a in 12
Geo. V. No. 40.

“**16a** In any case in which a separation order, made upon the application of a wife, whether under this Part or under any like provisions which the provisions of this Part have replaced, is in force and the husband of such wife has failed to comply with the terms of such order as to payment of maintenance, he shall be deemed, for all purposes, to be and to have been, during the continuance of any such default, guilty of desertion of such wife in the same manner and to the same extent as if no such order had been made and the defendant had absented himself from such wife without reasonable cause, and failed to support her.

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