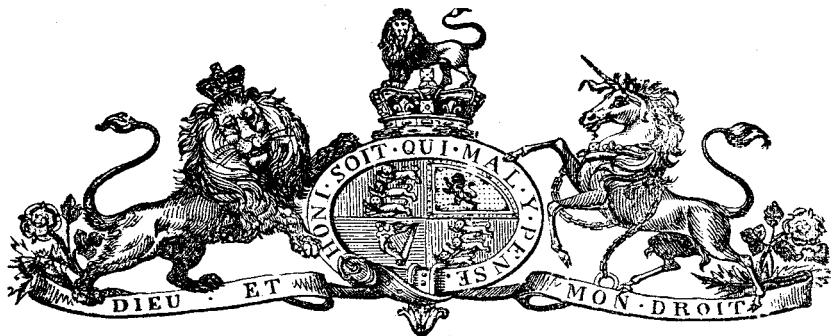


TASMANIA.



1888.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO-SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 41.



AN ACT to further amend *The Police Act*, A.D. 1888.
1865. [24 October, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend *The Police Act*, 1865, with regard to Stage Coaches : PREAMBLE.
29 Vict. No. 10.

Be it therefore 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 In this Act the expression “the said Act” means *The Police Act*, 1865, and the word “Omnibus” shall mean and include every coach, carriage, or vehicle with two or more wheels which is used for the conveyance of passengers in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Interpretation.

2 Any Stage Coach licensed under the said Act may be licensed as an Omnibus under this Act, in the manner hereinafter provided, and upon being so licensed may be used or let for the conveyance of passengers for hire to or from any place other than the places between which such stage coach is so licensed to carry passengers under the said Act : Provided always, that no person shall act as driver of any Omnibus licensed under this Act unless such person is licensed as the driver of a Stage Coach under the said Act. Stage coach may be licensed as an omnibus.

Police Act Amendment.

A.D. 1888.

Mode of obtaining licence.

3 Every licence under this Act shall be granted by Two or more Justices of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions in any District or Municipality, and in which such Justices reside, from or to which or within which the Omnibus to be licensed is intended to travel; and if in any Municipality the Mayor of such Municipality shall be one of such Justices; and every such licence shall be in the form and shall contain the several particulars mentioned in the Schedule, and shall be issued upon the application in writing of any proprietor of such Omnibus, setting forth the name and place of abode of every proprietor of, or person concerned in, the keeping of such Omnibus, and upon payment of the sum of Twenty Shillings.

Municipal Council may make Regulations.

4 The Municipal Council of any Municipality may from time to time make, alter, and rescind By-laws and Regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and for prohibiting any Stage Coach or Omnibus from loitering in any public road, street, or place other than the places between which such stage coach or omnibus is licensed to carry passengers, or which may be appointed by the Council as places at which such Stage Coach or Omnibus may stand for the purpose of taking up passengers.

And such Municipal Council may by any By-law or Regulation prescribe a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings for breach of or non-compliance with any such By-laws or Regulations.

Separate fare may be charged for each passenger.

5 The proprietor of any Omnibus licensed under the said Act may charge a separate fare for each passenger carried by him in such vehicle, not exceeding the sum of Sixpence per mile for each such passenger.

Penalty for persons using obscene language, &c. in other than public places.

6 Every person who, in any place other than the street of any town or any public or common highway or road, or other public place or way, curses or swears, or who sings any profane or obscene song, or insults or uses any abusive or indecent language to or to the annoyance or hearing of any other person whilst such last-mentioned person is passing along or being upon any such street or public or common highway or road, or other public place or way, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each offence.

Appropriation of fees.

7 All sums of money received for Omnibus licences under this Act in each Municipality shall form part of the Municipal Fund.

Assignment of name of Town.

8 The Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, assign to any Town a new name in the place of the name theretofore assigned to such Town.

Acts to be read together.

9 The said Act, and every Act altering or amending the same, and this Act, shall, save as altered or amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

10 This Act may be cited as "The Police Act Amendment Act, 1888."

Police Act Amendment.

SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1888.

OMNIBUS LICENCE.

Licence for Omnibus numbered

WHEREAS *A.B.*, Proprietor of a certain Stage Coach being [*insert kind of carriage and the number of the coach*] has applied to us the undersigned Justices to grant to him a Licence to keep, use, and employ the said coach as an Omnibus under "The Police Act Amendment Act, 1888:" And whereas we have this day had the said Stage Coach exhibited to us, and having examined the same we are satisfied that it is calculated safely and conveniently to carry the number of passengers hereinafter mentioned: We do hereby license the said *A.B.* as such Proprietor to carry and convey in and by the said Stage Coach when used as an Omnibus the number of [*14 or 18*] passengers in the whole, that is to say, the number of [*4 or 6*] passengers in the inside and [*10 or 12*] passengers on the outside thereof. This Licence to be in force from the date hereof till the 31st day of *December* next, and no longer.

Given under our hands this day of 18

E.F. } *Justices of the Peace.*
G.H. }

