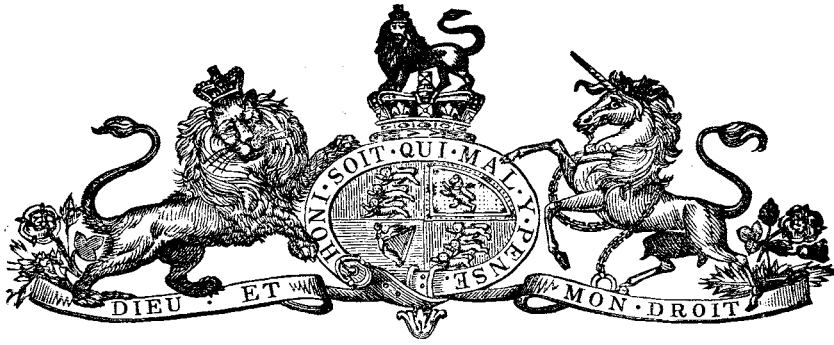


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 36.



AN ACT to further amend "The Registration Act." A.D. 1888.
[24 October, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is necessary that the Registrar of Deeds should be empowered to deliver not only to the person depositing the same, but also, in the event of the death of such person, to his legal personal representative or devisee, any conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other instrument in writing deposited with the said Registrar under the provisions of "The Registration Act :—"
PREAMBLE.

8 G. 4, No. 5.

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 This Act may be cited as "The Registration Act, 1888."
Short title.

2 Whenever any conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing has been or shall hereafter be deposited in the Register Office for safe custody as provided by the Tenth Section of the said Act, and the person depositing such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing has died, or may hereafter die, leaving such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing deposited in the said Register Office as aforesaid, then and in every such case the person or persons who, as devisee or devisees, or executor or executors, or administrator or administrators, or otherwise, are legally entitled to the custody of such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other
Representative of a Depositor may call upon Registrar by Summons to show cause, &c.

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document or instrument in writing, may apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court for a summons calling upon the Registrar to show cause why he should not deliver to such person or persons such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing, and the Judge hearing such summons may make such Order thereon as he thinks fit.

Any person
claiming interest
to give notice to
the Registrar.

3 Any other person claiming any interest in any land to which any such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing deposited as aforesaid relates, may give notice in writing to the Registrar, signed by such person or his attorney, that he claims to have such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing deposited as aforesaid retained in the custody of the Registrar, and the Registrar upon being served with any summons under the provisions of this Act to show cause why he should not deliver up such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing to such person or persons as are firstly hereinbefore mentioned, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the person or persons obtaining such summons that he has been served with such notice as first aforesaid; and the person or persons obtaining such summons shall thereupon serve upon the person or his attorney giving such notice as first aforesaid a copy of such summons; and every person claiming any interest in any such land as aforesaid, and who has given to the Registrar such notice as first aforesaid, may attend before the Judge on the hearing of such summons and state the nature of his interest in such land, and why he claims to have such conveyance, deed, power of attorney, or other document or instrument in writing retained in the custody of the Registrar; and the Judge hearing such summons may make such Order touching the matter as he sees fit; and the costs of or occasioned by any such proceedings shall be in the discretion of the Judge, save and except that the Registrar shall not be liable for any such costs; and all such proceedings shall be carried on according to the usual practice of the Supreme Court in other proceedings by Summons and Order.

Acts to be read
together.

4 This Act and "The Registration Act," and all Acts amending the same, save as amended by this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.