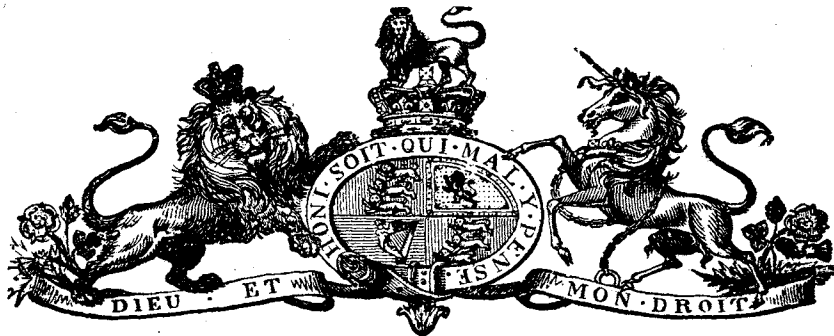


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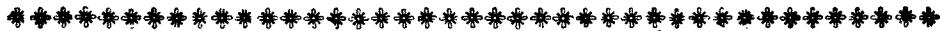


1895.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 56.



AN ACT to amend "An Act to make provision for the Appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes." A.D. 1895.

[Reserved, 24 October, 1895 ; Royal Assent proclaimed, 14 February, 1896.]

WHEREAS by the Act of Parliament 50 *Victoria*, No. 36, intituled "An Act to make provision for the Appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes," it was declared to be expedient to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court so as to provide a more satisfactory Court of Appeal and to enable Sittings of the Supreme Court to be held from time to time in other places than the Sittings of the said Court had been held theretofore : PREAMBLE.

And whereas it is now deemed expedient that upon a vacancy occurring upon the Bench of the said Court such vacancy shall not be filled :

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 Supreme Court Act, 1895."

Short title.

Supreme Court.

A.D. 1895.

No Judge to be appointed without consent of both Houses of Parliament.

2 No appointment shall be made by the Governor in Council to fill the first vacancy which shall occur after the passing of this Act in the Bench of the Supreme Court by the death or resignation or retirement or in any other manner of a Judge of the said Court, until the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, shall have authorised such vacancy to be filled.

Power of Full Court may be exercised by any Two Judges.

3 In case of the death, resignation, absence, or incapacity of any Judge of the said Court, all powers by law vested in the Full Court may be exercised by any Two of such Judges until the appointment of another person to fill the vacancy created by such death, resignation, absence, or incapacity as hereinbefore provided ; but nothing herein contained shall be held to deprive any Judge sitting singly and alone of any powers which by any law now or hereafter to be in force he may lawfully exercise and enjoy.