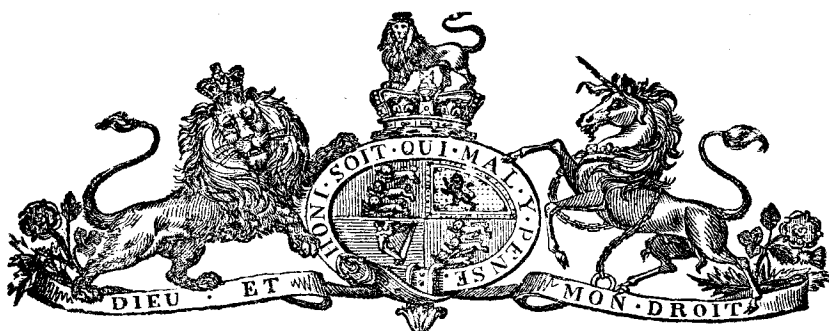


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No. 25.



AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Small Penalties. [17 September, 1868.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Small Penalties: 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 Small Penalties Act, 1868." Short Title.
- 2 This Act shall come into operation on the First day of *November*, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. Commencement of Act.
- 3 The word "penalty" in this Act shall include any sum of money recoverable in a summary manner. Definition of "penalty."
- 4 Where upon summary conviction any offender may be adjudged to pay a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, such offender in case of nonpayment thereof may, without any warrant of distress, be committed to prison for any term not exceeding the period specified in the following scale, unless the penalty shall be sooner paid:—

<i>For any Penalty—</i>	<i>The Imprisonment not to exceed—</i>
Not exceeding Ten Shillings	Seven days.
Exceeding Ten Shillings and not exceeding One Pound	Fourteen days.
Exceeding One Pound but not exceeding Two Pounds	One month.

PREAMBLE.

Short Title.

Commencement of Act.

Definition of "penalty."

Recovery of small penalties.

Small Penalties Act, 1868.

<i>For any Penalty—</i>	<i>The Imprisonment not to exceed—</i>
Exceeding Two Pounds but not exceeding Five Pounds	Three months.
Exceeding Five Pounds but not exceeding Ten Pounds	Six months.

Saving as to hard labour.

5 Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the power of imposing hard labour in addition to imprisonment in cases where hard labour might on nonpayment of the penalty have been so imposed if this Act had not been passed.

Application of Act.

6 This Act shall apply to penalties, including costs, recoverable in a summary manner in pursuance of any Act whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act; and all provisions of any Act so far as they authorise, in the case of nonpayment of a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, a longer term of imprisonment than is provided by this Act shall be repealed.

Not to apply to penalties under certain Acts.

7 This Act shall not apply to any penalty imposed by any Act relating to the Public Revenue.