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1880.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 5.

AN ACT to amend "The Training Schools Act, 1880." A.D. 1880.
[20 October, 1880.]

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 Training Schools Amendment Act, 1880." Short title.

2 The Twelfth Section of "The Training Schools Act, 1867," is hereby repealed ; and the provisions hereinafter contained are hereby substituted for the provisions contained in the said Section. Repeal.
31 Vict. No. 36.

Such repeal shall not affect any act, matter, or thing duly done under the said Section before its repeal.

3 Whenever any offender who, in the judgment of the Court or Justices before whom he is charged, is under the age of Eighteen years, is convicted on an Information or in a summary manner of an offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, such Court or Justices may either order such offender to be forthwith removed to and detained in a certified Training School for a period of not less than One year and not more than Five years, or else may sentence such offender to be imprisoned for the term of Ten days or a longer term, and to be sent at the expiration of his term of imprisonment to a certified Training School and to be there detained for a period of not less than One year Offenders under
18 years of age
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and not more than Five years : Provided always, that a youthful offender under the age of Ten years shall not be so directed to be sent to a Training School unless he has been previously charged with some crime or offence punishable with penal servitude or imprisonment, or is sentenced by a Judge of the Supreme Court or by a Recorder.

Mode of naming school to which offender to be sent.

4 Where any offender shall under the preceding Section be sentenced to be imprisoned and to be sent at the expiration of his period of imprisonment to a certified Training School, the particular school to which the youthful offender is to be sent may be named either at the time of his sentence being passed, or within Seven days thereafter by the Court or Justices who sentenced him, or in default thereof, at any time before the expiration of his imprisonment, by any Visiting Justice of the gaol to which he is committed.

Religious instruction to such offender.

5 It shall be lawful, upon the representation of the parent, or in the case of an orphan then of the guardian or nearest adult relative, of any offender ordered or sentenced to be detained in any such school as aforesaid, for a minister of the religious persuasion of such offender, at certain fixed hours of the day, which shall be fixed by the Colonial Secretary for the purpose, to visit such school for the purpose of affording religious assistance to such offender, and also for the purpose of instructing such offender in the principles of his religion.

Acts to be read together.

6 The said Act, as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.