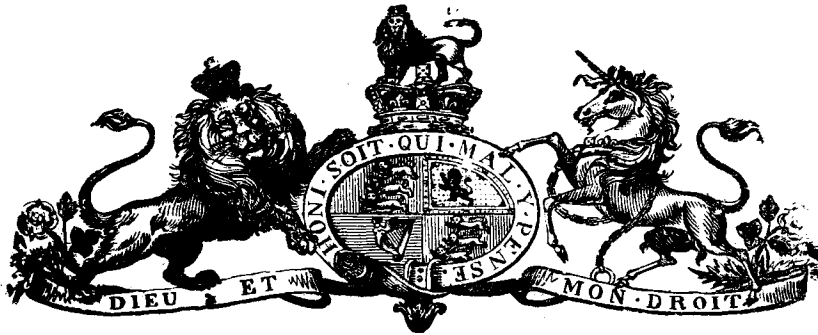


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No. 13.



AN ACT to amend "The Women and Children Employment Act, 1884." A.D. 1903.

[10 December, 1903.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The Women and Children Employment Act, 1884," in manner hereinafter appearing: PREAMBLE. 48 Vict. No. 20.

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 for all purposes as "The Women and Children Employment Act, 1903." Short title.

2 In this Act, "the said Act" shall mean "The Women and Children Employment Act, 1884." Interpretation. 48 Vict. No. 20.

3—(1.) In every factory the following rule shall be observed:—At least Two hundred and fifty cubic feet of air space shall be allowed for each person that shall be employed in such factory and in each part thereof. Air space to be allowed in factory.

(2.) This rule shall be in addition to the rules prescribed by the said Act, or by the Regulations made thereunder.

(3.) Every person who shall employ or permit, or suffer to be employed, any woman, young person, or child in any factory or in any 4d.]

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part thereof in which there are employed any number of persons in excess of the number that may be lawfully employed therein under the provisions of this rule shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the said Act, and be punishable accordingly.

Amendment of  
Section Eleven of  
the said Act.

**4**—(1.) The word “sufficient” in the first line of Section Eleven of the said Act is hereby defined to mean not less than One for every Twenty-five up to One hundred persons employed in any factory, and not less than One for every Forty persons employed therein over One hundred.

(2.) After the word “which” in the second line of the said Section, the words “shall have separate and screened approaches and” are hereby inserted.

Powers under  
said Act conferred  
upon Inspectors  
of Health.

**5** The powers conferred by Section XII., Sub-section 3, of the said Act upon the Superintendent or Chief Officer of Police or any Officer of Health may be exercised by any Inspector duly appointed by a Local Board of Health and authorised by writing under the hand of the Chairman of such Board to exercise such powers.

Acts to be read  
together.

**6** This Act and the said Act, save as altered or amended by this Act, shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.