



ANNO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 8.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer, and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Legislative Council.

AN ACT to amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesty intituled An Act to amend an Act passed in the Second Year of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for Apprenticing the Children of the Queen's Orphan Schools in this Island.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Second Year of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for Apprenticing the Children of the Queen's Orphan Schools in this Island* it is enacted that if any person shall knowingly harbour employ receive or entertain any such Apprentice who shall have so absented himself or herself as aforesaid any such offender being lawfully convicted thereof before any two or more Justices of the Peace residing within the Police District as aforesaid shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds—AND WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the proof of knowingly harbouring employing receiving or entertaining any such Apprentice who shall have so absented himself or herself as aforesaid—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies by and with the advice of the Legislative Council that every Master or Mistress to whom any such Apprentice as is in that Act mentioned hath

PREAMBLE.

Recites 4 Vict. No. 15 which inflicts a penalty for knowingly harbouring Apprentices.

Master or Mistress to report the absconding of Apprentice within twenty-four hours.

been or shall have been bounden shall in the event of any such Apprentice absenting himself or herself from such service as is therein mentioned within twenty-four hours from the time of the absenting of such Apprentice make to the Police Magistrate of the District wherever such Master or Mistress resides under a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds a report in writing containing the following particulars that is to say the name age sex and personal description of such Apprentice and the time and place when and from whence he or she absented himself or herself.

Which report the Police Magistrate is to place in his office.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED that the Police Magistrate to whom such report has been given shall cause the same to be kept in some conspicuous part of his office for the space of three weeks next after he shall have received the same.

Master or Mistress to advertise.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED that the Master or Mistress of every such Apprentice shall cause a copy of the report furnished to the Police Magistrates aforesaid to be advertised in two successive newspapers published nearest to the place in which such Master or Mistress resides under a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Knowingly harbouring &c. Apprentices defined.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED that any person who shall harbour employ receive or entertain any such Apprentice who shall have so absented himself or herself as aforesaid and in respect of whom such report shall have been made and published as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to have knowingly harboured employed received or entertained (as the case may be) such Apprentice who shall have so absented himself or herself as aforesaid any thing to the contrary in the said Act appearing.

Fines to be recovered in a summary manner.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED that all fines imposed under and by virtue of this Act shall be sued for recovered and levied before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the Island of Van Diemen's Land in the same manner and form and mode of procedure and subject to the right of appeal and form of conviction as are enacted and authorised in and by a certain Act of Council and the Schedule thereunto annexed marked A made and passed in the ninth year of King George the Fourth intituled *An Act to regulate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace*.

Application of Penalties.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED that all fines imposed by this Act when recovered shall be applied one half to the informer or person who shall sue for the same and the other half towards defraying the expenses of the Queen's Orphan Schools.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Passed the Legislative Council this first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,

W. E. NAIRN, *Clerk of the Council.*