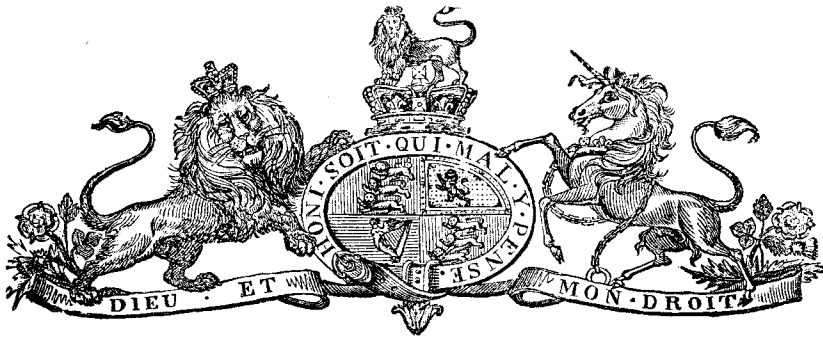


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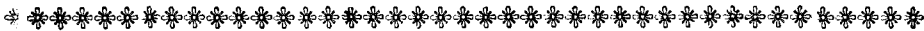


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ANNO VICESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 28.



AN ACT to prevent Doubt as to the Validity of certain of the Electoral Rolls by reason of Delay which has occurred in the Preparation of such Rolls. [4 October, 1860.]

WHEREAS by *The Electoral Act* it is provided that, upon the List of Electors for each Electoral District being revised in any year, such List shall be forthwith transmitted by the Chairman of the Court of Revision to the Clerk of the Peace at *Launceston* if the District is one of the Northern Electoral Districts, and to the Clerk of the Peace at *Hobart Town* if the District is one of the Southern Electoral Districts; and that the said Clerks of the Peace at *Launceston* and *Hobart Town* respectively shall forthwith cause each such List of Electors transmitted to him as aforesaid to be copied and printed in a Book; and that the Clerk of the Peace shall sign and deliver the said Book on or before the last day of *August* in the then current year to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District to which the same relates; and that the said printed Book so signed as aforesaid by the Clerk of the Peace, and given into the custody of the Returning Officer of the District, shall be the Electoral Roll of such Electoral District, and that the persons whose names are inserted therein shall be the persons entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be, which takes place for such Electoral District between the last day of *August*

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in the year wherein such Roll has been made and the First day of *September* in the succeeding year : And whereas pressure of business has prevented certain of the Lists of Electors which have been prepared and revised in this current year from being copied and printed in Books, and the said Books signed and delivered to the Returning Officers on or before the last day of *August* last past, as required by the said Act, and it is expedient to remove any question which may arise by reason of such delay : 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 :—

Electoral Rolls for 1860–61 not invalidated by delay in printing same.

1 The Electoral Roll, or document purporting to be the Electoral Roll, of any Electoral District for the year commencing the First day of *September*, 1860, shall not be deemed to be, or be, in any manner invalidated or be questioned by reason solely that the List of Electors for such District which was prepared and revised in this current year was not copied and printed in a Book, and such Book signed and delivered to the Returning Officer of such District on or before the last day of *August* last past as required by *The Electoral Act*, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Indemnity for delay.

2 The Clerks of the Peace at *Launceston* and *Hobart Town* are hereby freed and discharged from all suits and proceedings whatsoever, to which they or either of them might otherwise be liable by reason of any such delay as aforesaid in copying and printing any such List of Electors for any Electoral District in a Book, and signing and delivering such Book to the Returning Officer of such District.