

TASMANIA.



1856-7.

ANNO VICESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 4.

AN ACT to provide that the Electoral Rolls for the Year 1856 shall be the Electoral Rolls for 1857, and to amend certain Provisions as to the Appointment of Returning Officers and Election Auditors. [7th January, 1857.]

WHEREAS the Electoral Rolls for the various Electoral Districts in *Tasmania* have been very recently completed, and it is desirable to avoid the expense of preparing fresh Electoral Rolls for the year 1857; and it is expedient to make certain provisions affecting the appointment of Returning Officers, and the performance by them of the duties of Election Auditors: Be it enacted by the Governor of *Tasmania*, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 The Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists as made out and settled by the Revising Barristers for the Northern and Southern Electoral Districts for the year 1856, for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly respectively, shall be the Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists for such Districts for the year 1857.

2 The operation of so much of the "Electoral Act, 1856," as relates to the preparation and revision of Electoral Rolls is hereby suspended from the 1st day of *January*, 1857, until the 31st day of *December*, 1857; and the various provisions in the said Act which would have applied to the Electoral Rolls which but for this Act would have been prepared and revised in the year 1857, shall apply to the Electoral Rolls for the year 1856 during the year 1857.

3 So much of Section 5 of the "Electoral Act, 1856," as provides that no person holding any office or place of profit under the Government shall be appointed a Returning Officer is hereby repealed.

4 From and after the passing of this Act the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts shall be, and discharge the duties of, Election Auditors in their respective Electoral Districts in the place and stead of the Revising Barristers.

5 In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to make use of the expression *The Electoral Act, No. 2.*