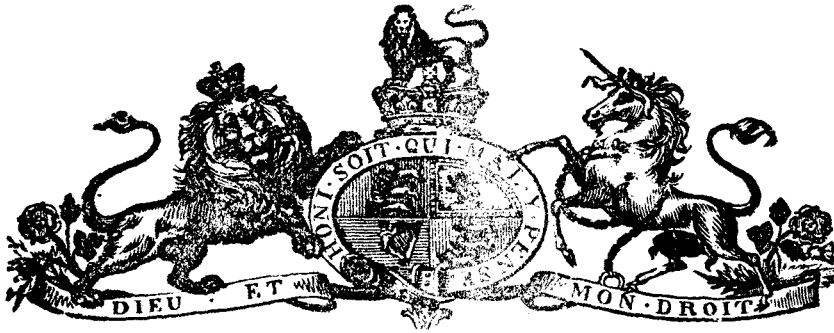


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No. 8.



AN ACT to amend the Law with reference to A.D. 1876.
the Falsification of Accounts.

[20 November, 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law so as to punish the falsification by clerks, officers, servants, and others of their employers' accounts, books, writings, or documents : **PREAMBLE.**

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 If any clerk, officer, or servant, or any person employed or acting in the capacity of a clerk, officer, or servant, shall wilfully, and with intent to defraud, destroy, alter, mutilate, or falsify any book, paper, writing, valuable security, or account which belongs to or is in the possession of his employer, or has been received by him for or on behalf of his employer, or shall wilfully and with intent to defraud make or concur in making any false entry in, or omit or alter, or concur in omitting or altering, any material particular from or in any such book or any document or account, then in every such case the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding Seven years. **Punishment for falsification of accounts, &c.**

2 It shall be sufficient in any information under this Act to allege a general intent to defraud, without naming any particular person intended to be defrauded. **Allegation of intent to defraud.**

3 This Act shall be read as one with the Act of the Parliament of *Tasmania* of the 27th *Victoria*, No. 8. **Acts to be read together.**

4 This Act may be cited as "The Falsification of Accounts Act, 1876." **Short title.**

