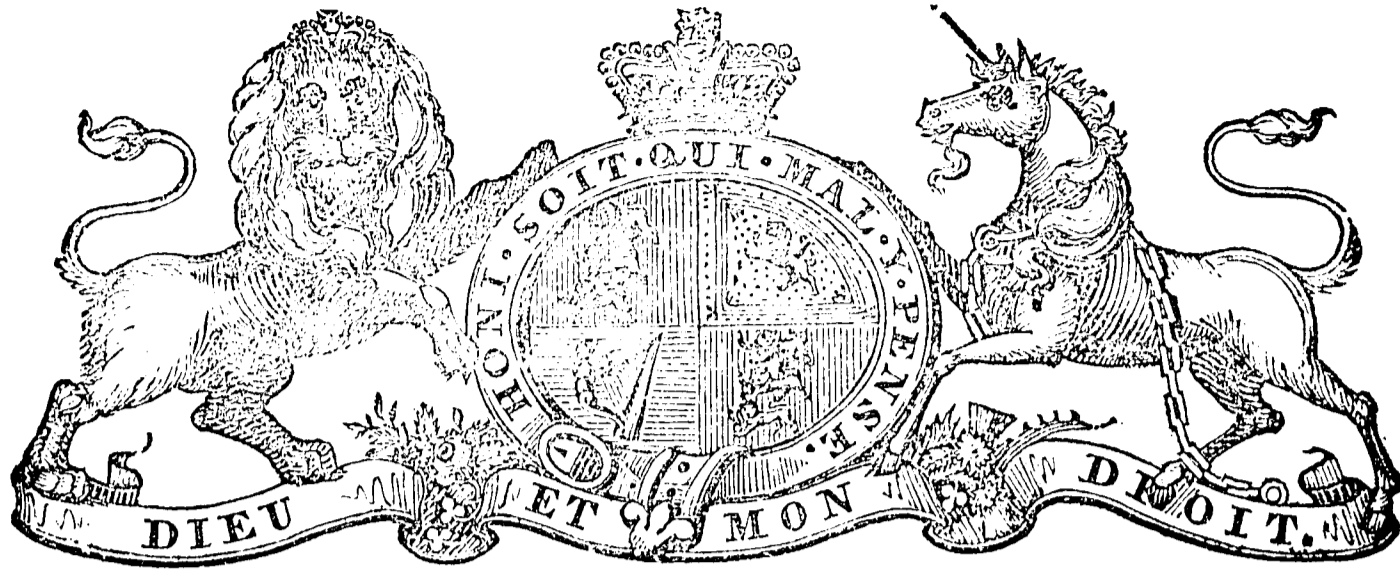


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No. CCCCXLI.

An Act to make better provision for the Office of Agent-General. [17th December 1872.]

WHEREAS under the Act No. CXCIV. provision is made for the appointment of an Agent-General: And whereas it is expedient to determine the period during which such Agent-General shall hold office and the emoluments which shall be attached to such office: And whereas members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly are under the Act No. XCI. placed under a disability from accepting the office of Agent-General being an office or place of profit under the Crown: And whereas it will be a public advantage to remove this disability and thereby increase the number of fit persons to select from in filling such office: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Act shall be called and may be cited as the "Agent-General's Act 1872."

Title of Act.

2. The person appointed from time to time as Agent-General for Victoria under the Act No. CXCIV. shall hold office for a period not exceeding three years then next ensuing from the date of his appointment, and shall be eligible for reappointment; but the Governor in Council may at any time suspend or remove such person from his office.

Period of service.

3. The salary of the Agent-General (exclusive of travelling expenses) shall be Two thousand pounds per annum, and shall be paid to him monthly out of the consolidated revenue of the colony of Victoria, which is hereby appropriated for that purpose accordingly.

Salary of Agent-General.

4. Any member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be eligible for appointment to the office of Agent-General, anything in the Act No. XCI. to the contrary notwithstanding, and on appointment the seat of such member shall become vacant.

Members of Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly eligible for appointment.

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