



ANNO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 4.

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 for preserving in a pure and wholesome state the Water of the *New Town Rivulet*.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make such provisions as are herein-
after contained for ensuring a Supply of Pure Water for the use of the
Inhabitants of *New Town*—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His
Excellency SIR JOHN FRANKLIN Knight Commander of the Royal Hano-
verian 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 that if any person shall after the publication
of this Act wilfully prevent the flow of Water to or in the *New Town*
Rivulet or shall cause or knowingly suffer any filth stones soil or
rubbish or any noxious offensive or unwholesome thing or matter to
fall or to be cast or to flow into the same Rivulet or into any Spring
or Stream forming a source of such Rivulet or shall wilfully and
maliciously destroy or injure any of the Banks of the said Rivulet or
shall do any Act calculated to render the Water therein unwholesome
or offensive every such person so offending shall upon conviction
forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty or sum of not more
than Fifty Pounds.

PREAMBLE.

Person preventing
the flow of Water
or throwing in
rubbish or noxious
matter or injuring
the Banks liable
to penalty of £50.

Proceedings to be
summary.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED that all offences against this Act shall upon information in that behalf exhibited be in a summary way heard and determined and all fines and penalties in respect of the same shall be imposed by and before any two Justices of the Peace and every Person feeling aggrieved by any Judgment or Conviction of such Justices shall be entitled to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by the Act intituled *An Act to regulate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace* and no prosecution under this Act shall be allowed unless the information therein shall be exhibited within three calendar months after the time of the offence committed.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-
eighth day of *June* one thousand eight
hundred and forty-one,

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