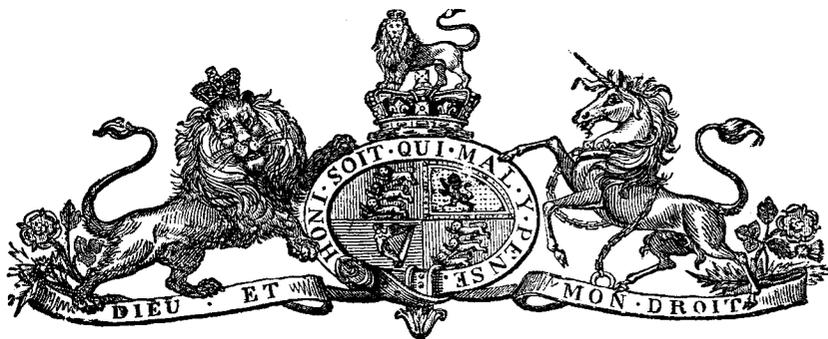


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1856-7.

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No. 15. *Unction exhausted.*

AN ACT to indemnify certain Officers of Customs and other Persons for Acts already done.

[28 April, 1857.]

WHEREAS, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Assembly PREAMBLE. passed on the Ninth day of *January*, 1857, the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council did direct that from and after the said Ninth day of *January*, 1857, certain increased Duties of Customs should be levied and collected on all goods entered for home consumption : And whereas in accordance with such direction such increased Duties have from time to time since the issuing of such direction been demanded, charged, levied, collected, and paid, or security has been demanded and taken for payment thereof, upon divers goods which have been entered for home consumption from time to time since the issuing of such direction : And whereas it is expedient that all persons concerned in advising and issuing such direction, and also all Officers of Customs and other persons in any manner acting under or in pursuance of the said direction, should be indemnified : 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 :—

All persons concerned in advising or issuing such direction, and also all Officers of Customs, and all other persons whomsoever in any Indemnity for levying increased Duties of Customs

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manner acting under or in pursuance of such direction, shall be freed and discharged from all actions, suits, damages, penalties, forfeitures, and charges whatsoever to which they or any of them might otherwise be liable for having demanded, charged, levied, collected, or received payment of, or for having demanded or taken security for the payment of, such increased Duties of Customs on all and divers the goods which have been entered for home consumption subsequently to the said Ninth day of *January*, 1857, and also for having done, committed, or suffered any other act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever in advising or issuing such direction, or in carrying or attempting to carry the same into effect.