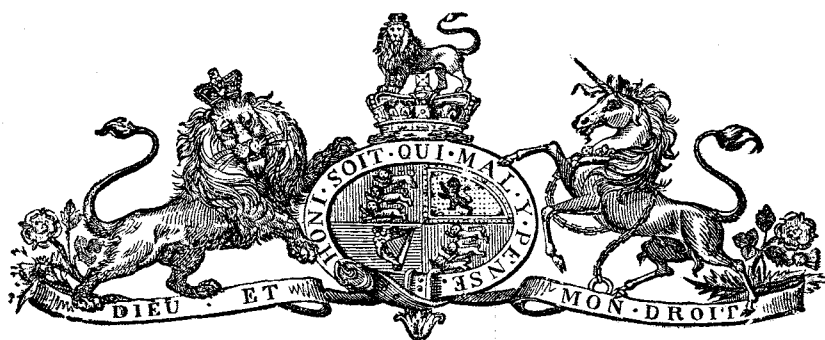


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AN ACT to prevent Doubt as to the Validity of  
certain of the Electoral Rolls by reason of  
Delay which has occurred in the Preparation  
of such Rolls. [1 February, 1862.]

WHEREAS by *The Electoral Act* it is provided that, upon the PREAMBLE.  
List of Electors for each Electoral District being revised in any year,  
such List shall be forthwith transmitted by the Chairman of the Court  
of Revision to the Clerk of the Peace at *Launceston* if the District is  
one of the Northern Electoral Districts, and to the Clerk of the Peace  
at *Hobart Town* if the District is one of the Southern Electoral  
Districts; and that the said Clerks of the Peace at *Launceston* and  
*Hobart Town* respectively shall forthwith cause each such List of  
Electors transmitted to him as aforesaid to be copied and printed in a  
Book; and that the Clerk of the Peace shall sign and deliver the said  
Book on or before the last day of *August* in the then current year to  
the Returning Officer of the Electoral District to which the same relates;  
and that the said printed Book so signed as aforesaid by the Clerk of  
the Peace, and given into the custody of the Returning Officer of the  
District, shall be the Electoral Roll of such Electoral District, and that  
the persons whose names are inserted therein shall be the persons  
entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members of the  
Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be, which  
takes place for such Electoral District between the last day of *August*  
in the year wherein such Roll has been made and the First day of

*September* in the succeeding year : And whereas pressure of business has prevented certain of the Lists of Electors prepared and revised in the year 1861 from being copied and printed in Books, and the said Books signed and delivered to the Returning Officers on or before the last day of *August* last past, as required by the said Act, and it is expedient to remove any question which may arise by reason of such delay : 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:—

Electoral Rolls  
for 1861-62 not  
invalidated by  
delay in printing  
same.

**1** The Electoral Roll, or document purporting to be the Electoral Roll, of any Electoral District for the year commencing the First day of *September*, 1861, shall not be deemed to be, or be, in any manner invalidated or be questioned by reason solely that the List of Electors for such District prepared and revised in the year 1861 was not copied and printed in a Book, and such Book signed and delivered to the Returning Officer of such District on or before the last day of *August* last past as required by *The Electoral Act*, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Indemnity for  
delay.

**2** The Clerks of the Peace at *Launceston* and *Hobart Town* are hereby freed and discharged from all suits and proceedings whatsoever, to which they or either of them might otherwise be liable, by reason of any such delay as aforesaid in copying and printing any such List of Electors for any Electoral District in a Book, and signing and delivering such Book to the Returning Officer of such District.