

ANNO SEXTO

Gulielmi IV. Regis.

No. 5.

*By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR Lieutenant
Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its
Dependencies.*

*AN ACT to promote the circulation of the
Calcutta or Sicca Rupee.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is at present a deficiency in the quantity of British Silver Money in actual circulation within this Colony and it would therefore and for other reasons be of advantage to Commerce to encourage the circulation of the said Rupee at or about its intrinsic value which as near as the same can be ascertained is two shillings or rather more:—**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** by His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legislative Council that after the publication of this Act the Calcutta or Sicca Rupee shall within this Island and its Dependencies be and be deemed to be money and shall be a legal tender and be payable and received and taken in payment at or for the said sum or amount of two shillings and the said Coin shall be payable and received accordingly at that rate in discharge and payment of all debts and sums whatsoever.

GEORGE ARTHUR.

Passed the Legislative Council
this second day of September one
thousand eight hundred and
thirty-five.

ADAM TURNBULL,
Clerk of the Council.