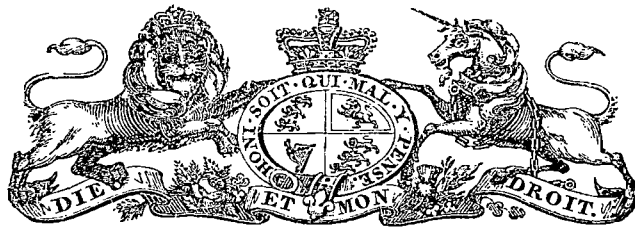


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CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT (BILL No. 7):

PROCLAMATION NOTIFYING QUEEN'S ASSENT.

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Presented by His Excellency's Command.



## ROYAL ASSENT TO A BILL.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Fifth and Sixth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony or by Proclamation as therein specified that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same: And whereas by another Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth years of Her said Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies," it is provided amongst other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall apply to and be in force in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, now called Tasmania: And whereas on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the Governor of the Colony of Tasmania reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Colony of Tasmania, intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Constitution Act,'" for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council and has been assented to by Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council: Now therefore I, the Right Honorable JENICO WILLIAM JOSEPH, VISCOUNT GORMANSTON, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in pursuance of the said Acts and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do by this my Proclamation notify and proclaim that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid,  
this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety-six.

GORMANSTON, *Govr.*

By His Excellency's Command,  
A. INGLIS CLARK, *Attorney-General.*