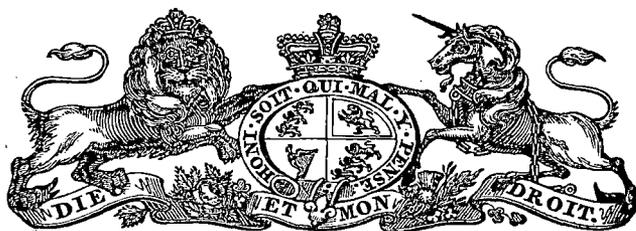


(No. 77.)



1887.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

SUPREME COURT BILL, (1886):

DESPATCH FROM SECRETARY OF STATE NOTIFYING
ROYAL ASSENT TO.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, July 26, 1887, and ordered by the
House of Assembly to be printed.



TASMANIA.
No. 5.

Downing-street, 7th February, 1887.

SIR,

I RECEIVED on the same day your Despatch, No. 114, of the 11th of December last, enclosing an Act passed by the Legislature of Tasmania, and reserved by you for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes," and your telegram of the 24th ultimo, in which you reported the death of Mr. Justice Giblin, and requested that the Queen's assent to that Act might be conveyed to you by telegraph.

On the 3rd instant, upon the receipt from the Council Office of an Order in Council assenting to the Act, I informed you by telegraph of the issue of the Order in Council, which is now enclosed.

I received the intelligence of the death of Mr. Justice Giblin with much regret.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

*The Officer Administering
the Government of Tasmania.*

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 25th day of January, 1887.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT. SIR WILLIAM HART DYKE, BART.
LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON. MR. NACNAGHTEN.
SIR JAMES FERGUSSON, BART.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "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 aforesaid, 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 passed in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies," it was 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 should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, the name whereof has since been changed, by the authority of Her Majesty, to Tasmania :

And whereas on the 8th day of December, 1886, the Governor of the said Colony of Tasmania reserved a certain Bill, passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Colony, entitled "An Act to make provision for the appointment of an additional Judge of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes," 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 it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty :

NOW THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.