



ANNO SECUNDO  
**VICTORIÆ REGINÆ**

No. 17.

*By His Excellency, SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, Knight, Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer, and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, with the advice of the Legislative Council.*

*AN ACT to amend an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to make provision for the support of certain Ministers of the Christian Religion and to promote the erection of places of Divine Worship."*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of this Colony made and passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to make provision for certain Ministers of the Christian Religion and to promote the erection of places of Divine Worship the Lieutenant-Governor or other officer for the time being administering the Government of this Colony is authorized at any time after the completion of any place of Worship (whether then or thereafter erected or then in progress of erection) intended for members of the church of England the church of Scotland or the

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church of Rome and upon it being made to appear to him that certain other conditions in the said Act contained have been satisfied to direct from thenceforth the issue from the Colonial Treasury of a yearly salary for the use of the Minister of such place of Worship for the time being of Two Hundred Pounds.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the said Act in manner hereinafter provided—*Be it therefore enacted* by His Excellency Sir John Franklin Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order Knight of the Greek Order of the Redeemer and a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Navy Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies that in every case where any sum of money not less than three hundred pounds hath since the passing of the said Act been raised or shall hereafter be raised by subscription in any part of this Colony for the erection of any place of Worship intended for members of any of the before mentioned Churches and the Lieutenant-Governor hath not required and shall not require the erection also of a dwelling for the Minister of such place of Worship and in every case where any such sum as aforesaid hath since the passing of the said Act been raised or shall hereafter be raised by subscription in any part of this Colony for the erection of any place of Worship intended for the members of any of the same Churches together with a Minister's dwelling then and in every such case as aforesaid in which it hath been or shall be made to appear to such Lieutenant-Governor or other officer as aforesaid that there are resident within ten miles of the site appropriated or fixed upon for such place of Worship a number of adult persons not less than two hundred if in Hobart Town or Launceston or not less than eighty if elsewhere who have subscribed or shall have subscribed (as the case may be) such a declaration as in the first section of the said Act is mentioned it shall be lawful for such Lieutenant-Governor or other officer as aforesaid to direct from thenceforth the issue from the Colonial Treasury of the yearly salary of two hundred pounds for the use of the Minister of such place of Worship notwithstanding that the erection of the same be neither completed nor commenced.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

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

ADAM TURNBULL,  
Clerk of the Councils.