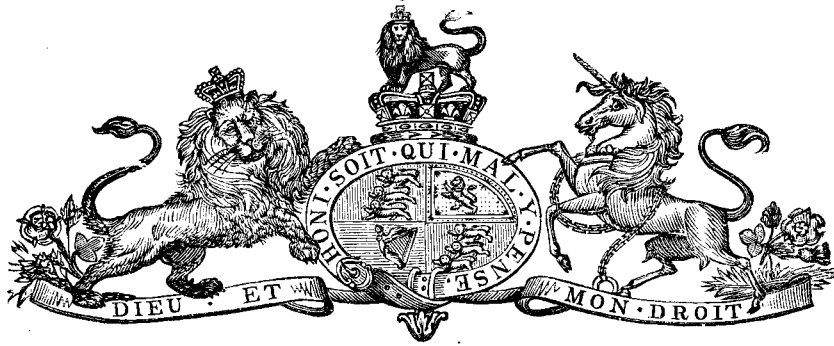


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1900.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 35.

AN ACT to regulate the use of Light Loco- A.D. 1900.
motives on Highways.
[6 December, 1900.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and [59 & 60 Vict. c. 36.]
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of
Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 This Act may be cited as “The Light Locomotives Act, 1900.” Short title.

2 No Act in force at the passing of this Act shall apply to any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it is under Three tons in weight unladen, and is not used for the purpose of drawing more than One vehicle (such vehicle, with its locomotive, not to exceed in weight, unladen, Four tons), and is so constructed that no smoke or visible vapour is emitted therefrom, except from any temporary or accidental cause ; and vehicles so exempted, whether locomotives or drawn by locomotives, are in this Act referred to as “light locomotives.” Exemption of light locomotives from certain statutory provisions.

3 A light locomotive shall be deemed to be a vehicle within the meaning of any Act of Parliament, and of any rule, regulation, or by-law made under any Act of Parliament ; and if used as a vehicle of any particular class, shall be deemed to be a vehicle of that class ; and the law relating to vehicles of that class shall apply accordingly. Light locomotives to be deemed a vehicle.

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Light Locomotives.

A.D. 1900.

How weight
determined.

4 In calculating for the purposes of this Act the weight of a vehicle unladen, the weight of any water, fuel, or accumulators used for the purpose of propulsion shall not be included.

Locomotives to
carry a bell.

5 Every light locomotive shall carry a bell or other instrument capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the vehicle; and any person in charge of any light locomotive on any public highway without a bell or such instrument shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Rate of speed.

6 If any person in charge of a light locomotive shall travel along a public highway at a greater speed than Fourteen miles an hour he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Governor may
make regulations.

7—(1.) The Governor may make regulations with respect to the use of light locomotives on public highways, and their construction, and the conditions under which they may be used; and may by such regulations appoint such penalties, not exceeding Five Pounds, as he deems necessary for any breach of such regulations.

(2.) Regulations under this Section may, if the Governor deems it necessary, be of a local nature, and limited in their application to a particular area; and may, on the application of any Local Authority, prohibit or restrict the use of light locomotives for purposes of traction in crowded streets, or in other places where such use may be attended with danger to the public.

All regulations under this Section shall have full effect notwithstanding anything in any other Act, or any by-laws or regulations made thereunder.

Every regulation purporting to be made in pursuance of this Section shall forthwith be published in the *Gazette*, and laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Recovery of
penalties.
19 Vict. No. 8.

8 All penalties imposed by this Act or any regulation made under the provisions of this Act shall be recovered in a summary way before any Two Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*.