

ANNO SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 18.

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 for extending to this Colony sundry Statutes passed for the amendment of the Criminal Law in cases of Forgery and Piracy.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in England in the First Year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to abolish the punishment of Death in cases of Forgery."—And whereas another Act was passed in the same Year intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the crime of Piracy."—And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said two Statutes to this Colony—BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency Sir John Franklin Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of

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1 Vict. C. 84.

1 Vict. C. 88.

the Legislative Council that from and after the passing of this Act the said two last recited Statutes and the several provisions thereof shall extend to and be in force within this Island and its Dependencies and be applied respectively in the administration of Justice accordingly.

JOHN FRANKLIN.

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

ADAM TURNBULL, Clerk of the Councils.