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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 1026.

An Act to incorporate the Port Pirie Young Men's Association, to provide Lands therefor, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, December 7th, 1910.]

E it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Port Pirie Young Men's Short title. Association Act, 1910."
- 2. The constitution and by-laws of the Port Pirie Young Men's Constitution and by-Association, whereby the said Association is to be governed, controlled, and conducted, are set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

3. The said Association is hereby constituted a body corporate, Incorporation of with perpetual succession and a common seal, under the name of the "Port Pirie Young Men's Association," and by that name may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, in all Courts and before all tribunals, and may purchase, take on lease, sell, lease, mortgage, exchange, and otherwise own, possess, and deal with any real and personal property, and also procure, receive, and take, acquire, lease, and possess, all gifts, benefactions, goods, chattels, and personal property whatsoever.

4. Sections 6, 12, and 13 of the "Associations Incorporation Certain sections of the Associations Act, 1890," shall apply to and in respect of the said Association as Incorporation Act to if it were an association incorporated under the said Act.

Lands vested in Association.

5. All that piece of land containing about two acres delineated in the plan in the Second Schedule hereto and therein hatched and marked "A" are hereby vested in the Port Pirie Young Men's Association.

Power of Government to resume.

- 6. (1) If at any time the objects for which the said Association is formed are not being carried out the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the State may give notice in writing to the Association ordering it to carry out the said objects.
- (2) Unless before the expiration of three months from the giving of such notice the said Commissioner is satisfied that the said objects are being carried out by the said Association, the Governor may, notwithstanding anything in the constitution and by-laws of the said Association or in this Act to the contrary, resume the lands hereby vested in the Association, subject, however, to any existing mortgage over the said lands, and may, subject to the rights of any person under any such mortgage, enter upon the said lands, and the same, together with all erections and buildings thereon, have again, repossess, and enjoy, as if the said lands had never been vested in the Association.
- (3) Upon such resumption any certificate of title or other muniment of title to the said lands shall be cancelled by the Registrar-General of Deeds.

Power to mortgage.

7. The said Association is hereby authorised and empowered to grant mortgages over the lands hereby vested in it: Provided that the total amount of principal moneys secured by such mortgages shall not at any time exceed the sum of Three Thousand Pounds.

Property belonging to and occupied by Association to be exempt from local taxation. 8. The lands and buildings belonging to and used and occupied by the Port Pirie Young Men's Association shall be exempt from all corporation rates and assessments therefor; but so nevertheless that any land or building, or part of any land or building, belonging to the said Association which are at any time let and not in the occupation of the said Association shall, whilst so let and not in the occupation of the said Association, not be so exempt.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

DAY H. BOSANQUET, Governor.

SCHEDULES.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PORT PIRIE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION .- CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Name.

1. The Association is called the Port Pirie Young Men's Association.

Objects.

2. The objects of the Association are to promote the moral, mental, and physical welfare of young men.

Membership.

3. Any male above the age of sixteen (16) years may become a member of the Association, and the Board may provide for the admission of males between the ages of twelve (12) and sixteen (16) years, provided no members unless of the age of sixteen (16) years will be entitled to vote at any business meeting.

Subscriptions.

4. The Annual Membership Fee shall be ten (10) shillings, payable in advance. The Board may in any instance give time for or wholly dispense with payment of fees. Any member whose subscription is in arrear for six months shall cease to be a member.

Election of Members.

5. A member may be elected at any meeting of the Board.

Registering of Members.

6. The name, address, occupation, and religious belief (if any) of each member shall be entered in a Register Book kept for that purpose.

Life Member.

7. Any person on payment of ten guineas (£10 10s.) in one amount may become a life member of the Association.

Provisional Membership.

8. Any person on payment of ten shillings (10s.) may, with the approval of any member of the Board or Secretary, be entitled to all privileges of membership pending his election or rejection as a member of the Association.

Registering of Visitors, &c.

9. Any visitor to the town introduced by two (2) members of the Association and entering his name in the Visitors' Book to be kept for that purpose may be entitled to the use of the rooms of the Association for a period not exceeding a fortnight.

Swearing, &c., Prohibited.

10. No member shall swear, gamble, or use intoxicating drink in or upon any part of the land or buildings used by the Association. Any member making a breach of this rule may, at the discretion of the President, be suspended from the privileges of membership until dealt with by the Board.

Misconduct.

11. A member may be suspended or expelled for misconduct.

Government by Board.

12. The Association shall be governed, managed, and controlled by a Board consisting of fifteen (15) members (exclusive of ex-officio members hereinafter referred to), which Board shall be elected annually, and shall meet once a month for the consideration and dispatch of all business and matters affecting and concerning the Association.

For absence of any member from three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board without reasonable excuse, the Board may declare the seat of such member vacant.

A special meeting of the Board may be convened at any time by the President or on the written requisition of three (3) members of the Board should urgent business necessitate it.

Officers.

13. There shall, in addition to the Board, be a Patron, President, two (2) Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, each of whom shall (subject to death, resignation, or expulsion) hold office for one year from the date of election, except the Secretary, who shall continue to hold office at the will of the Board.

Ex-officio Members.

14. The President, two (2) Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Board.

Additional Officers.

15. Additional officers may be appointed when necessary.

Limitation of Age for Board Membership.

16. No member under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board.

Vacancies on the Board.

17. In the event of a vacancy occurring by the death, retirement, or disqualification of any member the Board may fill such vacancy by appointing any member of the Association to fill the vacancy.

Quorum.

18. A quorum of the Board shall consist of seven (7) members.

Provision for Recreation, &c.

19. The Board is empowered to provide a Gymnasium and also rooms for Reading, Correspondence, Library, Smoking, Refreshment, Games and Pastimes, and Meetings, and any other approved purposes, and further to provide means of recreation and all clean and healthy sport, and also to further provide all necessary material and appliances for the effectual working of such rooms to effect the objects of the Association.

Special Meetings.

20. The Board may convene meetings of members of the Association when requisite for the consideration of any important or urgent business, or if required to do so by not less than six (6) members of the Association.

Seven days' notice of any such meeting shall be given by advertisement in one or more of the local newspapers.

Committees.

21. The Board may appoint Committees for the specific matters herein mentioned, viz., Finance, Membership, Social, Entertainment, Literary, Sports and Pastimes, Gymnasium, House, Building, and such other purposes as determined by the Board.

Meetings of Committees.

22. Each Committee shall meet at least once in each month.

Report of Committees.

23. Each Committee shall furnish a monthly report to the Board of work accomplished, work being done, and proposals for further work, together with suggestions of any kind, and shall be entitled to be represented at any Board meeting by one member concerning any matter within the province and control of such Committee.

Revenue.

24. The Association shall be maintained and supported by contributions, donations, subscriptions, gifts, and in such other manner as may be determined by the Board.

Bank

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25. The Funds of the Association shall be deposited in the name of the Association in one of the Banks of Port Pirie to be approved of by the Board. Every payment shall be made by cheque to be drawn on such Bank, signed by the President or Treasurer and countersigned by the Secretary.

Acquiring Land.

26. In furtherance of the objects of the Association lands and buildings may be rented, leased, or acquired, and such erections, additions, and extensions made thereto as may be deemed advisable.

Use of Buildings.

27. Any buildings leased or erected may be devoted to such uses as the Board may determine.

Alteration of Rules.

28. No rule shall be altered, amended, or rescinded, nor shall any new rule be made except at a General Meeting of the Association specially called for that purpose.

Special Meeting-How Called.

29. No special meeting shall be called by the Secretary unless the requisition for same is in writing, signed by three members of the Board or nine members of the Association, and clearly stating the purpose for which the meeting is to be called. Seven clear days' notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary, stating the objects for which the meeting is called, and no business other than that stated on the requisition shall be transacted at any such meeting.

Annual Meeting.

30. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held in the month of June in each year.

Determining Vote.

31. A majority vote shall be the determining vote at each meeting, whether of the Association Board or any Committee, and all votes shall be determined by show of hands, the Chairman having a casting vote only.

The Second Schedule PORT PIRIE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION ACT, 1910

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