

HOBART BRIDGE (ACQUISITION AND ADMINISTRATION).

11 GEO. VI. No. 69.

AN ACT to amend the *Hobart Bridge (Acquisition and Administration) Act 1944.*
[5 December, 1947.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hobart Bridge (Acquisition and Administration) Act 1947.*

(2) The *Hobart Bridge (Acquisition and Administration) Act 1944**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Purposes for which land acquired.

2 Section thirty-two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ shall be used ”, and substituting therefor the words “ shall be deemed to have been acquired ”.

* 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 20, as amended by 10 Geo. VI. No. 8.

AUDIT.

11 GEO. VI. No. 70.

AN ACT to amend the *Audit Act 1918.*
[5 December, 1947.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Audit Act 1947.*

(2) The *Audit Act 1918**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

* 9 Geo. V. No. 3. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 237. Subsequently amended by 1 Geo. VI. No. 63 and 3 Geo. VI. No. 34.

2 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred".

Salary of Auditor-General.

3 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (3) the word "each" and substituting therefor the word "either".

Governor may suspend.

- 4** Section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by omitting from subsection (3) all the words after the word "statements" to the end of that subsection;
 - (b) by omitting from paragraph I. of subsection (4) the words "or other";
 - (c) by omitting from subsection (5) the words "within two months after receiving the same" and substituting therefor the words "on or before the thirtieth day of September in each year"; and
 - (d) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

Treasurer to prepare yearly statements and Auditor-General to countersign them.

"(6) The Auditor-General shall make and sign a full report upon the accounts of every State authority (as defined in subsection (10) of this section) and every local authority (as defined in section thirty-one).

"(7) The provisions of subsection (4), so far as the same are applicable, shall apply to every report under subsection (6).

"(8) Any report under subsection (6) may, if the Auditor-General thinks fit, be included in and form part of a report under subsection (3), or may be prepared and submitted to Parliament as a separate report.

"(9) Where a report under subsection (6) is prepared and submitted to Parliament as a separate report, it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of subsection (5) if such report is transmitted to each House of Parliament within the first seven sitting days of such House after the same has been signed by the Auditor-General.

"(10) In this section 'State authority' means any person, body, or authority, whether incorporate or unincorporate, constituted by or under any Act, or appointed by the Governor under the authority of any Act, to administer or control any department, office, business, or undertaking on behalf of the State."

5 After section forty of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Retirement of
Auditor-
General.

“41. The Auditor-General shall retire from office on attaining the age prescribed in section fifty-four of the *Public Service Act 1923* as the age for retirement of officers of the Public Service.”.

STOCK.

11 GEO. VI. No. 71.

AN ACT to amend the *Stock Act 1932*.
[5 December, 1947.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Stock Act 1947*.

(2) The *Stock Act 1932**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Registration
of brands.

2 Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph III. of subsection (2) the words “In the case of stud sheep,”;
- (b) by inserting after the word “shall” (last occurring) in subsection (2) the words “, subject to subsection (2A),”;
- (c) by inserting after subsection 2 the following subsection:—

“(2A) The branding surface of a bodybrand for use for the purposes of branding sheep shall be constructed of metal which is circular in section and which does not exceed three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter or more than four inches in one dimension and three inches in the other dimension.”.

3 Section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Branding
of sheep.

“29.—(1) After the commencement of this section, no person shall be compelled to brand any sheep, except where expressly provided by this Act.

* 23 Geo. V. No. 54. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., p. 129. Subsequently amended by 1 Geo. VI. No. 43, 2 Geo. VI. No. 63, 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 46, and 4 Geo. VI. No. 36.