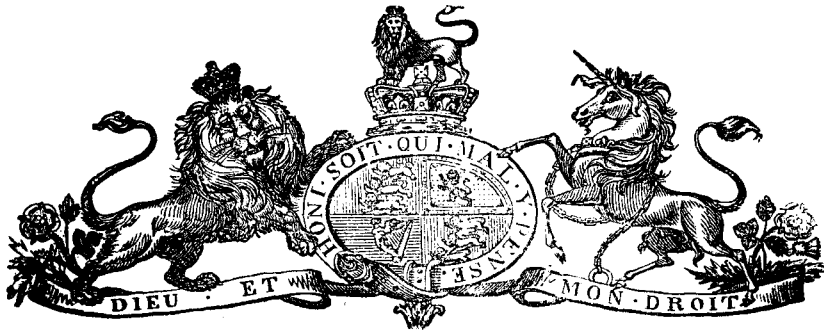


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1888.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO-SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 21.



AN ACT to empower Municipal Councils of A.D. 1888.  
Rural Municipalities to sell certain Lands  
and to purchase other Lands in lieu  
thereof. [16 October, 1888.]

**W**HEREAS from time to time certain pieces of land have been PREAMBLE.  
granted to the Wardens, Councillors, and Electors of the various  
Municipalities throughout *Tasmania* :

And whereas the Grant Deeds of the several pieces of land expressly  
declare that the land thereby granted shall be for ever exclusively  
appropriated to and for Municipal purposes only; and the said Grant  
Deeds further declare that upon the breach of the said condition at any  
time the land shall be absolutely forfeited and shall immediately revert  
to the Crown :

And whereas it is expedient that the Municipal Councils of the  
various Municipalities should be empowered to sell any of the said  
lands granted as aforesaid and not suitable for Municipal purposes,  
and to apply the proceeds of any such sale to the purchase of lands  
suitable for Municipal purposes :

Be it therefore 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 :—

*Municipal Councils' further Powers.*

A.D. 1888.

Municipal  
Councils may sell  
certain lands.

**1** The Municipal Council of any Municipality is hereby empowered to sell and convey, with the consent of the Governor in Council, any land granted by the Crown to the Warden, Councillors, and Electors of such Municipality for Municipal purposes only, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Grant Deed granting such land.

And buy other  
lands.

**2** Every such Municipal Council shall, out of the moneys obtained from any sale of any land granted as aforesaid, purchase and acquire other land for Municipal purposes in lieu of the land so sold as aforesaid; but it shall not be incumbent upon any purchaser of any land granted as aforesaid and sold under the authority of this Act, or the purchaser of any part of any such land, to enquire as to the application of the purchase money thereof, or of any portion of such purchase money.

All moneys to be  
paid to the  
Treasurer.

**3** The moneys obtained from any sale of any such land as aforesaid shall be paid by the Municipal Council receiving the same to the Treasurer of the Colony, who shall hold such moneys until such Municipal Council has, with the approval of the Governor in Council, purchased other lands in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and thereupon the Treasurer of the Colony shall, at the request of such Municipal Council, pay such moneys, or such portion thereof as may be required for the purpose, to the person selling such last-mentioned lands as aforesaid to the Municipal Council or to the person entitled to the purchase money thereof.

Powers to be in  
addition to powers  
now conferred.

**4** The powers herein conferred upon the Municipal Councils shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the powers now conferred by law upon Municipal Councils.