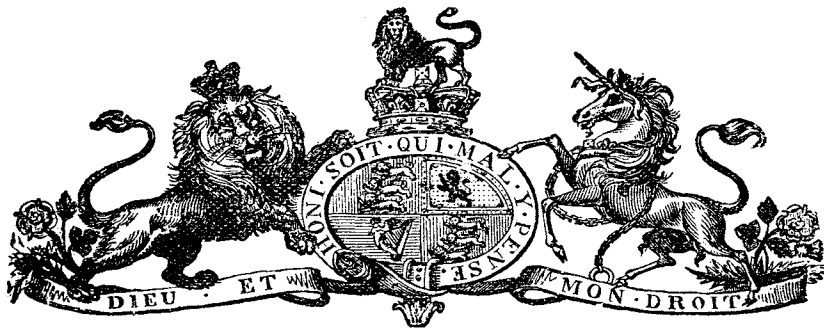


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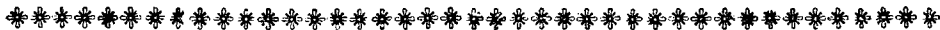


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No. 27.



AN ACT to regulate the Payment of certain A.D. 1896.
Moneys in aid of the Road Rates in certain
Road Districts and Towns.

[23 October, 1896.]

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:—

1 Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there shall be payable Road District
and Town Board
subsidy.
by the Treasurer in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven--

I. To the Trustees of Road Districts to which this Act applies, and in which a Road Rate of One Shilling in the Pound shall have been made and levied in accordance with the provisions of "The Roads Act, 1884," in the year ending on the Twenty-eighth day of *February*, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and 48 Vict. No. 28.

II. To the Boards of Towns to which this Act applies, and in which a Road Rate of One Shilling in the Pound shall have been made and levied in accordance with the provisions of "The Town Boards Act, 1891," in the year ending on the Thirty-first day of *December*, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; 55 Vict. No. 41.

for and towards the construction and repair of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, other than Main Roads, a sum equal to one-half part of the amount of money collected by reason of such Rates respectively.

Aid to Road Rates.

A.D. 1896.

Provision as to
Town Rate.

2 A Town Board shall be deemed to have made and levied a Shilling Rate within the meaning of this Act in all cases where there has been levied in any year a Road Rate of not less than Nine Pence, which Rate, together with the Town or Drainage Rate, if any, made and levied in the same year amounts to or exceeds the Sum of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual value of the property within such Town; but any such Town Board shall only be entitled to a subsidy equal to one-half part of the Road Rate levied and collected for the year ending the Thirty-first day of *December*, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Maximum
payments.

3 In no case shall there be paid to the Trustees of any Road District or to the Board of any Town a sum greater than one-half part of the proceeds of a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual value of the property in such Road District or Town.

No payments to be
made unless
Accounts, &c.
forwarded to
Auditor-General
before certain
time.

4—(1.) No subsidy shall be payable or paid under this Act to the Trustees of any Road District to which this Act applies unless the Statement and Account for the preceding year of such Trustees, as required by “The Roads Act, 1884,” are forwarded to the Auditor-General before the Thirty-first day of *March*, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(2.) No subsidy shall be payable or paid under this Act to the Board of any Town to which this Act applies unless the Statement and Accounts of such Board for that year as required by “The Town Boards Act, 1891,” are forwarded to the Auditor-General before the last day of *February*, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Limit of
application of
Act

5—(1.) This Act shall apply to every Road District and Town in which a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound has been made and levied during each of the Three years from 1893 to 1895, inclusive, and to the Districts and Towns next hereinafter mentioned, but to no others.

(2.) Where since the year 1893 a Road District has been established or a Town has been proclaimed under and for the purposes of “The Town Boards Act, 1891,” and there has been made and levied in such Road District or Town in every year up to and inclusive of the year 1896 Road and Town Rates amounting to not less than One Shilling in the Pound, such District or Town shall be included in the provisions of this Act.

(3.) A Town proclaimed after the First day of *September* in any year shall, for the purposes of this Section, be deemed to have been proclaimed in the following year.