

HOBART CORPORATION.

No. 62 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Hobart Corporation Act* 1947. [20 December, 1949.]

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 Corporation Act* 1949.

(2) The *Hobart Corporation Act* 1947* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Blind men
and marks-
men.

2 Section fifty of the Principal Act is hereby amended by expunging subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following new subsections (2) and (3)—

“(2) If any citizen satisfies the presiding officer that—

- I. His sight is so impaired:
- II. He is so physically incapacitated: or
- III. He is so illiterate—

that he is unable to vote without assistance, the presiding officer shall permit a person appointed by the citizen to enter an unoccupied compartment of the booth with the citizen and mark, fold, and deposit the voter's ballot-paper for him.

(3) If any such citizen fails to appoint a person in pursuance of subsection (2) hereof, the presiding officer, in the presence of such scrutineers as are present, or if no scrutineers be present, then in the presence of—

- I. The poll-clerk: or
- II. If the voter so desires, in the presence of a person appointed by such citizen instead of the poll-clerk—

shall mark the ballot-paper in accordance with any directions whether in writing or otherwise presented by such citizen and shall fold and deposit his ballot-paper for him.”.

* 11 Geo. VI. No. 78, amended by No. 48 of 1948 and No. 22 of 1949.

3 Section one hundred and six of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after the words "His Majesty" (secondly occurring) in subsection (1) the words "or occupies such land as tenant thereof,".

Exemptions
from city
rates.

4 Section one hundred and eight of the Principal Act is amended—

Abatement
of rates.

- (a) by inserting at the end of paragraph I. of subsection (1) the words "or within 100 feet of a public sewer";
- (b) by deleting "fifty" in paragraph III. of subsection (1) and substituting therefor "one hundred".

5 Section two hundred and six of the Principal Act is amended—

Domestic
supply of
water in
the city.

- (a) by deleting the word "fifty" in subsections (1) and (3) and substituting therefor in each case the words "one hundred";
- (b) by inserting after "such owners" in paragraph III. of subsection (3) the words "(or, if the Council so directs, by the owners of all lands within one hundred feet of such new main or extension)";
- (c) by adding at the end the following new subsection (4)—

"(4) If in any case under subsection (3) hereof the Council so determines, it may bear a proportion of the capital cost the interest on which at the rate determined as aforesaid is equal to one-half of such rates and charges, and the balance of such capital cost shall be payable to the Council by the owner or owners of the property or properties served by such new main or extension in such proportions as the Council may determine."

6 Section two hundred and thirty-nine of the Principal Act is amended—

Sewerage
rate.

- (a) by adding at the end of subsection (2) thereof "or are within one hundred feet of and can be drained into a public sewer";
- (b) by deleting from subsection (3) the words "upon which" and inserting in lieu thereof "(or which, being within one hundred feet of a public sewer can be drained into that sewer), if on such property".

7 Section three hundred and eleven of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "that" after the word "use" in subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor

Lands com-
prised in
schedule
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vested in
corporation.

the word "any" and by deleting the words "comprising two roods thirty-nine perches or thereabouts and particularly described in Schedule (16) to the *Hobart Corporation Act 1929*,".

Leasing of recreation reserves.

8 Section three hundred and fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection—

"(9) The Council may permit the erection of a War Memorial Hall in the Haldane Reserve, Lenah Valley, upon such terms and conditions as it may think fit."

Powers in respect of other property.

9 Section three hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting at the end of subsection (2) the words "except the land described in Part XXVIII. of the seventh schedule".

General powers to make by-laws.

10 Section three hundred and ninety-three of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after division (n) of paragraph I. of subsection (2) thereof the following new division (o)—

"(o) The cases and the manner in which cattle, sheep and pigs shall be taken or conveyed through the central and inner areas of the city; and

(b) by inserting after division (k) of paragraph II. of subsection (2) thereof the following new division (l)—

"(l) The use within the city of any caravan or other vehicle as a place of habitation with power to prohibit such use in any particular case or class of cases:".

LAUNCESTON CORPORATION.

No. 63 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Launceston Corporation Act 1941*. [20 December, 1949.]

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:—