



**MOTOR ACCIDENTS (LIABILITIES AND
COMPENSATION)**

No. 44 of 1978

ANALYSIS

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AN ACT to amend the Motor Accidents (*Liabilities and Compensation*) Act 1973.

[13 December 1978]

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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1978*. Short title
and citation.

(2) The *Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1973**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

* No. 71 of 1973. Subsequently amended by Nos. 36 and 40 of 1974, No. 32 of 1975, No. 96 of 1976, and Nos. 57, 95, and 122 of 1977.

The Premiums
Board.

2—(1) Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) of subsection (6) the following paragraph:—

“(ab) a person who is a former holder of the office referred to in paragraph (a);”.

(2) The person who, immediately before 30th September 1977, held office as chairman of the Premiums Board shall, notwithstanding that he has ceased to hold the qualification referred to in section 11 (6) (a) of the Principal Act, be deemed not to have ceased to hold office as chairman by reason of the fact that he ceased to hold that qualification.

(3) Any act or thing done by the Premiums Board or by the person referred to in subsection (2), on or after the date referred to in that subsection, shall be deemed to have been validly and effectually done as if this section had been in force on that date.

Amendment of
Schedule I.

3—(1) The first Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph 2 of Part III and substituting the following paragraph:—

Limitation on
funeral
benefits.

“ 2 The total amount payable under this Part of the Schedule in respect of the death of any person shall not—

(a) in the case of a burial, exceed \$650; or

(b) in the case of a cremation, exceed \$500.”.

(2) The amendment made by subsection (1) does not apply to an accident occurring before the commencement of this Act.