



MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

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AN ACT to amend the Ministers of the Crown Act 1923 and to repeal the Ministers of the Crown (Designation) Act 1882.

[8 May 1975]

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 *Ministers of the Crown Act* 1975. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Ministers of the Crown Act 1923*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Title.

2 The title of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “, *the payment of their salaries*,”.

3 The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following sections after section 1:—

Interpretation.

“ 2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears, ‘ member ’ means a member of either House of Parliament.

Governor to appoint Ministers.

“ 3—(1) The Governor may from time to time appoint any number not exceeding 10 of members to be Ministers of the Crown.

“(2) If a member appointed as provided by this section ceases to be a member, he shall cease to be a Minister of the Crown.”.

Minister for Lands and Works.

4 Section 4 of the Principal Act is repealed.

5 The Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection 5 (1) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

Ministerial offices and duties: Allocation of duties.

“ 5—(1) The several Ministers of the Crown shall be known by such titles and shall hold such offices and perform such duties respectively as are provided by law or as the Governor may, by proclamation, direct.”.

Repeal of *Ministers of the Crown (Designation) Act 1882*.

6 The *Ministers of the Crown (Designation) Act 1882* is repealed.

Transition provision.

7 The persons holding office as Ministers of the Crown at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.