

- (b) to the making of an order in favour of some person or persons approved by a police magistrate, or by the Registrar-General, or by the registrar of births and deaths for a specified district,

and may be given either unconditionally or subject to conditions with respect to the religious persuasion in which the child is to be brought up.”.

Regulations.

4 Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(2) The regulations may—

- (a) provide that an applicant for an order of adoption who desires to keep his identity confidential may apply for, and be allotted, a serial number for the purposes of his application, and regulate the application for, allotment of, and use of serial numbers in relation to applicants for orders of adoption; and
- (b) generally regulate the procedure to be followed on the hearing and determination of applications for orders of adoption made by persons who desire their identities to be kept confidential.”.

Transitory provisions.

5 Notwithstanding the amendments effected by this Act, where an application for an order of adoption was made to the Registrar-General or to the registrar of births and deaths for the district of Launceston before the commencement of this Act and was not determined at the date of the commencement of this Act, that application may be heard and determined by the Registrar-General or by the registrar for that district, as the case may be, as if this Act (other than section three) had not been enacted, and any order made on such an application shall have the same validity, force, and effect as if it had been made by a police magistrate under the provisions of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act.

PLUMBERS' REGISTRATION.

No. 84 of 1960.

AN ACT to amend the *Plumbers' Registration Act 1951*. [19 December 1960.]

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 *Plumbers' Registration Act 1960*.

(2) The *Plumbers' Registration Act 1951*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section ten of the Principal Act is amended—Registration
of plumbers.

(a) by omitting from subsection (2) all the words after the word "Act" (third occurring) to the end of that subsection; and

(b) by inserting after that subsection the following subsection:—

"(2A) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this section, where, after the commencement of the *Plumbers' Registration Act 1960*, any city or municipality, or part thereof, is declared pursuant to subsection (2) of section two to be a prescribed area, the Board, on application made in that behalf by a person may, if it is satisfied that, at the date of the gazettal of the resolution or special resolution declaring that city or municipality, or part thereof, to be a prescribed area, that person—

(a) was the holder of a licence as a plumber granted by the council of that city or municipality; or

(b) had, for a period of not less than two years, been engaged in the trade or occupation of a plumber in any prescribed class of plumbing work within that prescribed area,

grant to that person on payment of the prescribed fee, a certificate of registration under this Act in respect of the appropriate class of plumbing work, without examination; but no person to whom this subsection applies shall be granted a certificate of registration, without examination, unless he makes application therefor within the period of twelve months next after the date of the gazettal of that resolution or special resolution."

3 After section twenty-one of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

"21A—(1) Where, in carrying out, or in connection with the carrying out, of plumbing work in a prescribed area a person who holds a subsisting certificate of registration or a subsisting interim certificate of registration under this Act contravenes any by-laws relating to the carrying out of plumbing work made by that local authority or causes or allows any other person to contravene any such by-laws, that local authority may, by order, prohibit the person holding that certificate from engaging in or undertaking plumbing work in that prescribed area either indefinitely or during such period as may be specified in the order.

Prohibition
by local
authority on
undertaking
of plumbing
work in
certain cases.

"(2) A local authority shall not make an order in respect of any person under this section unless it has served a notice on that person of its intention so to do and, if within fourteen

days after the service of that notice that person by writing so requires it, has given him an opportunity of being heard by some member or officer of the authority nominated by the authority in that behalf.

“(3) No order under this section is of any effect until it is served on the person in respect of whom it is made.

“(4) A local authority by which an order is made under this section may revoke the order or vary it by reducing the length of the period specified therein.

“(5) On application by a person in respect of whom an order has been made under this section a police magistrate may revoke or vary that order.

“(6) Subject to the regulations, section two hundred and twenty-seven of the *Local Government Act* 1906 applies to notices and orders under this section as it applies to notices and orders under that Act.

“(7) The regulations may prescribe the manner in which notices and orders may be, or are to be, served under this section and may regulate the making, hearing, and determination of applications under subsection (5) of this section.

“(8) No person in respect of whom an order is in force under this section shall engage in or undertake any plumbing work contrary to the terms of the order.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.”.

LAUNCESTON FLOOD PROTECTION.

No. 85 of 1960.

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the design and construction of works for the protection from flooding of lands in the vicinity of the confluence of the North Esk and South Esk Rivers, and for other purposes connected therewith.

[19 December 1960.]

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.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Launceston Flood Protection Act* 1960.