

Extension of time for making estimates and levying rates.

3 The council may make estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1953, and make and levy rates for that year, notwithstanding that the estimates are made, or the rates are made and levied, after the date prescribed in that behalf by the *Local Government Act 1906*.

Rates levied after 31st August, 1952, deemed to have been validly levied. &c.

4 All rates levied or purporting to have been levied under any Act by the council subsequent to the thirty-first day of August, 1952, in respect of the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1953, shall be deemed to have been lawfully levied and shall be deemed to be and to have been recoverable and enforceable accordingly, as if this Act had been in operation when they were levied or purported to be levied.

RURAL FIRES.

No. 65 of 1952.

AN ACT to amend the *Rural Fires Act 1950*.
[2 December, 1952.]

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 *Rural Fires Act 1952*.
(2) The *Rural Fires Act 1950*, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Special provisions relating to the lighting of fires in rural fire districts for the purpose of clearing vegetation.

2 Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

“(8) A person who desires to light a fire for any purpose mentioned in subsection (1) of this section on any land any part of which is situated within a rural fire district, may, if he has obtained the consent in writing of each of the persons mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section, in lieu of complying with the provisions of subsections (1) and (5) of this section, make application to the fire warden to grant to him a permit authorising him to light the fire.

(9) An application under subsection (8) of this section shall be in writing, and there shall be endorsed on or attached to the application the consent in writing of each of the persons mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section.

(10) On receipt of an application under subsection (8) of this section a fire warden may issue a permit authorising the applicant to light a fire within such period (not exceeding a period of seven days after the date of the application) as may be specified in the permit, and subject to such conditions as the fire warden thinks fit and as may be specified in the permit.

(11) A permit under subsection (10) of this section may be cancelled by the fire warden at any time."

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION, 1951-52.

No. 66 of 1952.

AN ACT supplementary to the Acts for appropriating certain Sums arising from the Consolidated Revenue to the Service of the State of Tasmania for the Year ended the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two. [5 December, 1952.]

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 This Act may be cited as the *Supplementary Appropriation Act 1951-52*. Short title.

2 The sum of six hundred and twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-four pounds, four shillings and three pence, which has been issued from the Consolidated Revenue of the State of Tasmania for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two for the several purposes specified in the schedule shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from the date of the passing of the *Appropriation Act 1951-52* for the purposes and services expressed in the schedule. Appropriation of £621,824 4s. 3d.