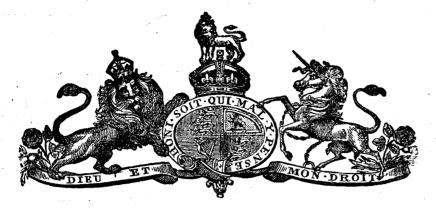
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AN ACT to amend "The Assessment Act, 1907. 1900." [5 December, 1907.]

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 Assessment Act, 1907," and shall Short title and be construed as one with "The Assessment Act, 1900," hereinafter called incorporation the Principal Act.

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2 Section Five of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Section Five of Principal Act. Existing Districts continued.

3 Subject to the provisions of the immediately succeeding section, the Districts in existence for the purposes of the Principal Act on the Twenty-fifth day of *November*, One thousand nine hundred and six, shall be deemed to have been as from that date and shall continue to be the Districts for the purposes of the Principal Act.

Governor may alter Districts.

- 4 The Governor may from time to time by Proclamation-
 - 1. Abolish Districts:
 - II. Create new Districts:
 - III. Unite Two or more Districts into One District:
 - IV. Divide a District into Two or more Districts:
 - v. Alter the boundaries of a District by including therein part of another District and excluding it from the latter:
 - vi. Alter Districts in any other way he deems desirable, and redefine any District:

and such powers may be exercised in relation to existing or future Districts.

Provisions in consequence of alteration in Districts.

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- 5 When in consequence of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the immediately preceding section, or by reason of the alteration of the boundaries of a District, any District is redefined as a District, or a portion which forms part of One District becomes a new District or portion of another District, then the following provisions shall apply:—
 - 1. The assessment last in force of the property in the District so redefined or in the portion affected shall, subject to such insertions, additions, alterations, or amendments as are mentioned in the Principal Act, continue to be and remain in force for all purposes until a fresh assessment thereof has been made pursuant to the Principal Act by the Local Authority of the redefined or new District, or of the District in which such portion is included, as the casemay be:
 - 11. Until such fresh assessment is prepared and in force, the Local Authority for the District before its redefinition, or for the District of which the portion affected is part, as the case may be, shall continue to be and act as the Local Authority therefor, as if this Act were not law, and the provisions of the Principal Act shall apply accordingly: Provided that the Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Procla mation appoint in place of the said Local Authority such and so many persons as he thinks fit to be and act as such Local Authority:
 - ni. Nothing in this section contained shall limit or affect the jurisdiction or powers, under this or the Principal Act, of the Local Authority of any redefined or new District, or of the District in which the portion so affected as aforesaid is

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included in relation to any fresh Assessment Roll or the A.D. 1907. preparation thereof, or in any other respect other than is provided by this Act.

6 The Governor may from time to time, whenever he deems fit, Governor may appoint and employ any person to perform, in respect of any District, appoint person to the duties prescribed by the Principal Act to be performed by a Clerk perform duties of Clerk of Petty of Petty Sessions, and to act instead of any such clerk for the purposes Sessions for a of that Act; and may from time to time suspend from office or remove District. any such person and appoint another person in his place.

7 In every case where a City or Municipality is by Proclamation Amendment of under Section Four of this Act declared to be a District for the pur-definition of poses of the Principal Act, the Municipal Council of that City or "Local Authority" Municipality shall be the Local Authority of that District for the where Municipal. purposes of the Principal Act.

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8 In any case where a City or Municipality is by Proclamation Provision for conunder Section Four of this Act declared to be a District for the pur-tinuance of Counposes of the Principal Act, and the boundaries of the City or Munici- cil as Local pality are subsequently altered, the Governor may by Proclamation boundary of City continue the Municipal Council of the said City or Municipality, as the or Municipality case may be, as and to be the Local Authority for the said District as altered. if no such alteration as aforesaid had been made, and for such period as he thinks fit, not later than One month after the said District has been redefined.

9—(1.) The definition of "Judge" in Section Four of the Principal Amendment of Act is hereby repealed, and the following definition substituted therefor, definition of namely:

"Judge" in Principal Act.

"'Judge' shall mean a Judge of the Supreme Court, or a Commissioner appointed to hold a Court of Requests under 'The Local Courts Act, 1896.'"

(2.) Where a sitting of the Court for hearing and determining appeals Commissioner of is held before a Commissioner of a Court of Requests, such Com- Court of Requests missioner shall, in respect of the examination of witnesses, their expenses, to have power of the production of papers and documents, and committing witnesses for Court. contempt of Court, have all the powers and authorities conferred by "The Local Courts Act, 1896," upon a Judge of the Supreme Court, and may make such order as to costs as he thinks proper, and every such order shall be final.

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