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ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to remove Doubts as to the Validity of the Election or Constitution of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Flinders Island, and for other purposes.

[30 December, 1909.]

DE 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 Flinders Island Council Validation Short title and Act, 1909," and shall be incorporated with and read as one with "The incorporation with Local Government Act, 1906," and its amendments.

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2—(1.) It is hereby declared that the present Municipal Council of the Municipality of Flinders Island consists of the persons whose names as councillors are set forth in the schedule to this Act, and that they represent the wards opposite their respective names; and they shall be deemed to have been validly elected or appointed, as the case may be, and shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed.

(2.) It shall not be necessary to hold an annual election of Councillors for the said municipality in the year One thousand nine

hundred and ten.

(3.) An annual election of councillors for the said municipality shall be held in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in each succeeding year, on such day as the Minister may in each year appoint; and the Minister may, if he deems it necessary, alter any date so appointed.

(4.) At the annual election of councillors for the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven all the councillors shall retire, and the electors of each ward shall elect Three of the councillors of the municipality, and the retiring councillors shall be eligible for re-election.

(5.) For the purpose of deciding the order in which councillors shall retire after the annual election in the year One thousand nine hundred and eleven such annual election shall be deemed the election

of the First Council.

(6.) The present Warden of the Municipality of Flinders Island shall be deemed to have been validly elected and shall hold office until his successor is chosen or appointed, and it shall not be necessary to hold an election of warden for the said municipality in the year One thousand nine hundred and ten.

(7.) The Minister may determine the date and place for any election make provisions to for the said municipality, and may make such provisions as he considers desirable to enable the election to be carried out, including the appoint-

ment of any officers.

(8.) Subject to the foregoing provisions, the provisions of "The

Local Government Act" shall apply.

3 All elections of councillors for the Municipality of Flinders Island since and including the election of the First Council of the said Municipality shall be deemed to have been regular and valid, and notwithstanding any omission to hold an annual election every councillor remaining in office, but who should have gone out of office by rotation, shall be deemed to have lawfully continued in office.

Proceedings validated.

4 All acts and proceedings whatsoever (including the making or demanding of any rate, or any proceedings in relation thereto) of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Flinders Island, whether as originally constituted or subsequently reconstituted, or of the local body or persons purporting to be or constitute such Council, or of any committee thereof, or of any person acting as Warden, chairman, or member of the Council or of a committee, shall be deemed to be

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and are hereby declared to be as valid and legal for all purposes A.D. 1909. as if the Council, body, committee, officer, or person had been duly constituted, elected, or appointed, notwithstanding any invalidity or irregularity whatsoever; and no advantage shall be taken of any invalidity or irregularity in any action or suit brought by or against the Council or any local committee.

SCHEDULE.

COUNCILLORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FLINDERS ISLAND.

Name of Councillor.	Name of Ward.
Alfred George Collis	North Ward
Valentine Vilhelm Hartvig Huitfeldt	North Ward
Henry George Collis	North Ward
Gustav A. Messner	Central Ward
Harold J. Walker	Central Ward
Jules Leon Virieux	Central Ward
l'homas Gunter	South Ward
James Holt	South Ward
William Holt	South Ward
Phomas William Barrett	Cape Barren Ward
George Maclaine	Cape Barren Ward
John Maclaine, Jun	Cape Barren Ward

