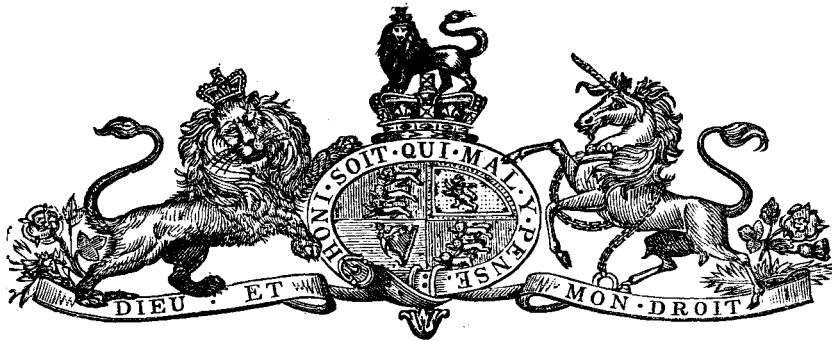


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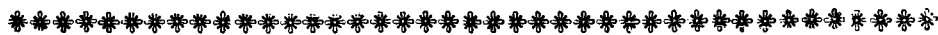


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No. 4.



AN ACT to amend "The Local Bodies Loans Act." A.D. 1896.
[2 October, 1896.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The Local Bodies Loans Act" in the manner hereinafter appearing: PREAMBLE.

Be it therefore 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 Local Bodies Loans Act, 1896." Short title.

2 In this Act the expression "the said Act" shall mean "The Local Bodies Loans Act," and the word "District" as used in the said Act shall include every Town proclaimed under "The Town Boards Act" and the Town of *Devonport*; the expression "Local Body" as used in the said Act shall include the Board of every Town proclaimed under the last-mentioned Act and the Board of the Town of *Devonport*, and the word "Ratepayer" as used in the said Act shall include the Electors of every Town proclaimed under "The Town Boards Act" and the Electors of the Town of *Devonport*. Interpretation.

3 Sections Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, and Schedule (2.) of the said Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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Poll of Rate-
payers.

4 Whenever any such demand as is mentioned in Section Sixteen of the said Act is made by any Five or more Ratepayers as therein mentioned, a poll of the Ratepayers of the District shall be taken for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Local Body shall be permitted to proceed in the matter of raising the proposed loan; and every such poll shall be taken on a day to be fixed by the Warden of the Municipality or the Chairman of the Local Body, as the case may be, not less than Twenty-one nor more than Twenty-five clear days after the delivery of such demand; and notice of the day appointed for the taking of such poll shall be published not less than Three times in a newspaper circulating in the District, and the first publication of such notice shall be not less than Seven days before the day on which the poll is to be taken, and the last publication of such notice shall be made whenever practicable on the day on which the poll is taken, and in all other cases in the last issue of such newspaper as aforesaid preceding the day on which the poll is to be taken.

Manner of taking
the Poll.

5 Every poll of Ratepayers taken under the provisions of this Act shall be taken in the same manner as a poll is taken in the District for the election of Members of the Local Body thereof; and every Ratepayer shall be entitled to the same number of votes as the number which he is entitled to use at an election of a Member of the Local Body of the District; and the ballot-papers to be used in the taking of every such poll shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Act.

If more than
One-third of votes
against loan,
Local Body shall
not proceed to
borrow.

6 If at any poll taken under this Act a less number than two-thirds of the votes polled shall be in favour of the Local Body proceeding in the matter of the proposed Loan, the Local Body shall not proceed any further therein.

A second poll not
to be taken until
the expiration of a
period of Six
months.

7 If at any poll taken under this Act the Local Body shall fail to obtain permission from the necessary majority of the Ratepayers to proceed in the matter of the proposed loan, a second poll shall not be taken in respect of the same loan until the expiration of a period of Twelve months after the date of the previous poll.

Acts to be read
together.

8 This Act and the said Act shall be read and construed together as one Act.

SCHEDULE.**BALLOT-PAPER.****For****Against**

If you are in favour of the proposed Loan you will strike out the word *Against*, and if you are opposed to the proposed Loan you will strike out the word *For*.