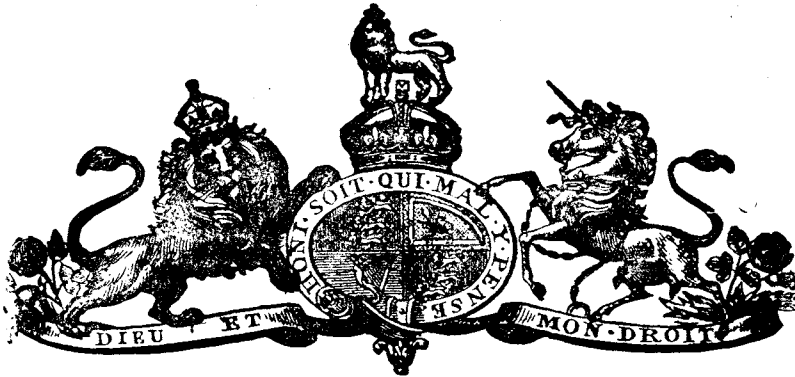


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AN ACT to further amend "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1894."

A.D. 1913.

[24 December, 1913.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1894":

PREAMBLE.

58 Vict. No. 30

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:—

*Launceston Corporation Amendment.*

A.D. 1913.

Short title.

Interpretation.

**1** This Act may be cited as "The Launceston Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1913."

**2** In this Act unless the context otherwise indicates—

"The Corporation" means the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the City of Launceston :

"The Council" means the Municipal Council of the City of Launceston :

"The Principal Act" means "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1894" :

"Rates" means every rate which the Council as the Council or in any other capacity may make, levy, or impose by virtue of any Act now or hereafter in force.

**PART I.**

## ACCOUNTS.

Amendment of Section 166 of 58 Vict. No. 30, as amended by Section 4 of 8 Ed. VII. No. 15.

**3** On and from the First day of January One thousand nine hundred and fourteen—

**i.** In Section One hundred and sixty-six of the Principal Act—

(a) The word "August" in the First line thereof shall be and is hereby expunged, and the word "July" shall be and is inserted in lieu thereof :

(b) The words "Thirty-first day of July" occurring in two places in the said section shall be and are hereby expunged, and the words "Thirtieth day of June" shall be and are inserted in both places in lieu thereof :

**ii.** In Section Six of "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1895," the words "Thirty-first day of October" in the first line thereof, shall be and are hereby expunged, and the words "Thirtieth day of September," shall be and are inserted in lieu thereof :

**iii.** Assets and liabilities shall be included in the statements and accounts to be drawn out in accordance with Section One hundred and sixty-six of the Principal Act, so that each statement and account will show the true income and expenditure, and not only the receipts and payments as heretofore.

And Section 6 of 59 Vict. No. 49, as amended by Section 4 of 8 Ed. VII. No. 15.

Statements and accounts.

Provision as to fraction of year.

**4** As in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen the Council will be required to cause a statement and account to be drawn out which but for this section would include One month of the period of Twelve months included in the statement and account drawn out in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, it is hereby enacted that the statement and account drawn out in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen shall be for the period of Eleven months only from and including the First day of August One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, up to and including the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen ; but all the provisions of the Principal Act and the amendments thereto relating to the annual statements and accounts shall apply to such statement and account.

*Launceston Corporation Amendment.*

**5** Notwithstanding anything contained in Section One hundred and sixty-nine of the Principal Act it shall not be necessary for the Treasurer to carry any moneys which he receives to an account called "The Municipal Fund," provided he carries such moneys to some other account or accounts approved and named by the Council, and forthwith pays such moneys into one of the banks carrying on business in Launceston to the account of an account of the like name or names, and no part of such moneys shall be drawn out of such bank except by an order signed by the Mayor and countersigned by One alderman and the Treasurer. All references to the Municipal Fund shall be construed as references to the fund made up of the Municipal Fund and such other account or accounts as the Council shall approve or, if there shall be no account called the Municipal Fund, then as references to the fund made up of such other account or accounts only. And the practice heretofore adopted of carrying such moneys to other accounts is hereby validated.

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No necessity to  
have one account  
only.

**6** From and after the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the word "year" where the same occurs in Section Eleven of "The Launceston Water and Light Act No. 5," shall refer to the Twelve months from and including the First day of July in any year up to and including the Thirtieth day of June next ensuing; and for the Six months from and including the First day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, up to and including the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the amount payable and to be recovered for the supply of water furnished to any person during such Six months in accordance with such Section Eleven, shall be ascertained in the same way *mutatis mutandis* as for a period of Twelve months; the charge made under the Section Thirty-six there referred to being One-half of the charge for a period of Twelve months.

Amendment of  
Section 11 of  
8 Ed. VII.  
No. 30.

**PART II.****RATES.**

**7** From and after the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the period or periods for which rates are payable shall always coincide with or be wholly comprised within the period of Twelve months, for or in respect of which the Council will be required to cause a statement and account to be drawn out.

Rating and  
financial years to  
coincide.

**8** The General, Special Sewerage, Water, Lighting, and Health Rates and also all special rates for the District of Invermay and the District of Trevallyn, and suburban water rates for the period of Six months from the First day of January to the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen shall, unless the Council shall otherwise determine at the first meeting of the Council, which shall be held in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, be of the

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same amount as for the preceding period of Six months, and such rates shall by virtue of this section, and without notice, be deemed to be duly made, levied, and imposed, and to be payable on the First day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and shall be collected and paid accordingly, and all proceedings may be taken accordingly. Rates made, levied, or imposed for the whole year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen shall be halved, and such half shall be the amount considered made, levied, or imposed for the Six months.

Council to levy rates before 30th June in each year.

**9** The Council shall on or before the Thirtieth day of June in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in each succeeding year make, levy, and impose the rates which the Council desire to make, levy, or impose for the period of, or for any period or periods within, the Twelve months following such Thirtieth day of June.

All rates to be levied as by this Act provided.  
Cf. 58 Vict. No. 30, s. 115.  
50 Vict. No. 2, s. 19.  
58 Vict. No. 31, s. 52.  
58 Vict. No. 31, s. 57.  
5 Ed. VII. No. 29, s. 10.  
7 Ed. VII. No. 12, ss. 8 and 13.

**10** Where by virtue of any Act, any of the rates would but for this Act be made, levied, imposed or payable for a period commencing from the First day of January in any year, and ending on the Thirty-first day of December in that year, or for some other period not in accordance with Section Six of this Act, every such first-mentioned Act shall be read and construed as permitting such rate to be made, levied, imposed, or payable, as required by Section Six and Section Seven of this Act, and such apportionments shall be made with regard to such rate as may be necessary, and in respect of the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen it shall be lawful to make, levy, or impose, any of the rates twice in that year.

**PART III.****MORTGAGE OF RATES.**

Dates for payment of interest.

50 Vict. No. 2.

**11** Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act with reference to the mortgaging of any of the rates by the Corporation, or to the issuing of any debentures by the Council, and notwithstanding anything contained in any mortgage or debenture now or hereafter given or issued by the Corporation or the Council all interest payable on such mortgages and debentures except the debentures now issued under and by virtue of "The Town of Launceston Loans Consolidation Act, 1886," shall be payable and paid on the Thirty-first day of December and the Thirtieth day of June, and only on such half-yearly days, and such interest shall for the purposes of this section be apportioned if it otherwise would have been payable on any other day: Provided always that where any principal sum secured by such mortgage or debenture is payable on any day which is not one of such half-yearly days the interest on such principal sum calculated from the last of such half-yearly days to the day on which such principal sum is payable may be paid with such principal sum.

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## PART IV.

## ASSESSMENT ROLL.

**12** Notwithstanding anything in "The Annual Values Assessment Act, 1911," or any other Act to the contrary it shall not be necessary for the Council to cause a new assessment roll of the City of Launceston or any new assessment roll of any place or district beyond the city to be prepared until the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and until a new assessment roll is prepared the assessment roll now in force shall be the assessment roll of such city, place, or district, and such assessment roll may be altered, amended, or added to as if the same had been prepared in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen before the First day of October.

Rolls in force to continue for a time.

**13** From and after the First day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the Council shall in every year cause the assessment roll of the property in the City of Launceston, and the assessment roll of any place or district beyond the city of which the Council wishes to have an assessment roll, to be prepared before the First day of April; and all the provisions of "The Annual Values Assessment Act, 1911," and every amendment thereof and any other Act or Acts passed in lieu thereof, and all amendments to such Act or Acts, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to such assessments, the time for certifying such rolls being before the First day of July, but none of such Acts shall fix the time for or alter the time hereby fixed for the preparation and certifying of such rolls, but if in any case any assessment roll is not completed within the time hereby fixed, the Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit, extend the time for completing the same, and thereupon such roll shall for all purposes be deemed to have been completed within the time hereby fixed.

Time for preparation of rolls.

**14** This Act and the Principal Act, and every amendment thereof shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Acts to be read together.

