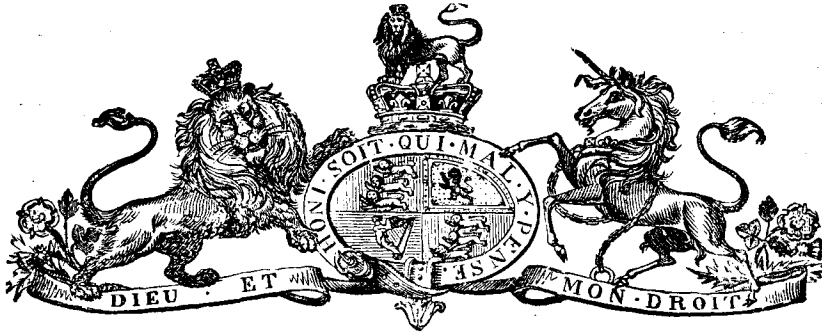


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EDWARDI VII. REGIS,

No. 24.

AN ACT to further amend "The *Launceston* A.D. 1902.
Water and Light Act, 1895."
[5 December, 1902.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The *Launceston* PREAMBLE.
Water and Light Act, 1895," in the manner hereinafter appearing: 58 Vict. No. 31.
Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tas-*
mania, 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 *Launceston* Water and Light Short title.
Act, No. 4."

2 In this Act the following words and expressions shall have the Interpretation.
meanings hereinafter assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

"The said Act," shall mean "The *Launceston* Water and Light
Act, 1895 :"

"The Corporation " shall mean the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citi-
zens of the City of *Launceston* :

"The Council" shall mean the Municipal Council of the City of
Launceston :

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“The *Blue Lake*” shall mean the lake in or adjoining the Parish of *Yangena* and adjoining the Parishes of *Liamena* and *Oolumpta*, in the County of *Westmorland*, which is one of *Arthur's Lakes*, and is known as the *Blue Lake* or *Lower Arthur's Lake* :

“*Upper Arthur's Lake*” shall mean the lake which is one of *Arthur's Lakes*, and is situated to the north-east of the *Blue Lake* :

“*Woods Lake*” shall mean the Lake which is known as *Woods* or *Laycock's Lake*, and into which the *Upper Lake River* runs from the *Blue Lake*, and from which the *Lake River* flows :

“Person” shall include Bodies Corporate.

Powers of Corporation.

3 The Corporation for the purposes of this Act shall have and may exercise the following powers and authorities :—

- i. To construct, repair, alter, and remove such dams, sluices, embankments, or other works on the *Upper Lake River*, at or near the place where such river flows from the *Blue Lake* or on the banks of the *Blue Lake*, as the Council deem necessary :
- ii. To construct, repair, alter, and remove such dams, sluices, embankments or other works on the stream or streams, morass or morasses, between *Upper Arthur's Lake* and the *Blue Lake*, or on the banks of *Upper Arthur's Lake*, as the Council deem necessary :
- iii. To construct, repair, alter, and remove such dams, sluices, embankments, or other works on the *Lake River*, at or near the place where such river flows from *Woods Lake*, or on the banks of *Woods Lake*, as the Council deem necessary :
- iv. To construct, repair, alter, and remove such channels, sluices, and other works as may be required to convey water from *Upper Arthur's Lake* to the *Blue Lake*, as the Council may deem necessary : Provided that such channels and sluices shall be made as nearly as is practicable to follow the present direction of the flow and soakage through the morasses aforesaid of the water from *Upper Arthur's Lake* to the *Blue Lake* :
- v. To enter, or cause their servants or workmen to enter, upon the said rivers, streams, morasses, and lakes, and upon the banks, shores, and beds thereof, and upon any land on either side of the said rivers, streams, morasses, and lakes for the purpose of constructing repairing, altering, or removing any dam, sluices, embankment, channel, or other work which the Corporation are by this Act empowered or authorised to construct, repair, alter, or remove :

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vi. To remove soil, and to place stones, bricks, wood, or other materials in, upon, or beneath any land within One hundred feet of any dam, sluices, embankment, channel, or other work constructed, or at any time about to be constructed, under the provisions of this Act. A.D. 1902.

4 It shall be lawful for the Corporation to cause the water in the *Blue Lake, Upper Arthur's Lake, and Woods' Lake*, to be maintained under the authority of this Act, at such levels as the Council may from time to time deem necessary, and to discharge the same into the *Lake River* in such quantities as the Council may from time to time deem necessary. The maximum level shall be determined by the Governor. Lakes to be maintained at such levels as Council deem necessary.

5 The Corporation shall not, by any works authorised by this Act, diminish the quantity of water flowing in the *Lake River* to such an extent as to deprive any person of any rights to the water of such river enjoyed by him at the commencement of this Act, nor shall any person be allowed to divert more water from the said river than he would have been entitled to divert had such works not been constructed. Power to take water in Lakes.

6 No electric motor, the property of the Corporation, shall be subject to distress or rent of the premises where the same may be, nor be liable to seizure by the trustees of the bankrupt or insolvent estate of any person, in whose possession such motor shall be at the commencement of his bankruptcy or liquidation, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Electric Motors not liable to distress for rent nor to seizure in bankruptcy or liquidation.

7 All powers and authorities conferred on the Corporation by this Act shall henceforth be deemed to be conferred by the said Act, and the purposes of this Act shall henceforth be deemed to be part of the purposes of the said Act, and all works constructed under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be waterworks under the said Act, and all the provisions of the said Act relating to waterworks shall equally apply to works constructed under the provisions of this Act. Powers and authorities conferred by this Act to be deemed to be conferred by the principal Act, and the purposes of this Act to be deemed part of the purposes of the principal Act.

8 This Act, and the said Act, and every other Act amending the said Act shall be read and construed together as one Act. Acts to be read together.

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