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No. 26.

AN ACT to further amend "The Launceston A.D. 1883. [29 October, 1883.] Water Act, 1878."

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Launceston PREAMBLE. Water Act, 1878," in certain particulars :

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 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines—
 - "The principal Act" means "The Launceston Water Act, 41 Viet. No. 22. 1878":
 - "The Council" means the Municipal Council of the Town of Launceston.

2 The Council may, for the purposes of the principal Act and this Council may Act, assess the annual value of all lands and buildings in such places assess value of and districts beyond the Town as to the Council seems meet; and all property beyond the provisions contained in any law enabling the Council to assess the the provisions contained in any law enabling the Council to assess the annual value of lands and buildings within the Town shall extend and apply to the assessment of the value of lands and buildings beyond the Town for the purposes aforesaid, but not further or otherwise : Provided that any person affected by any such assessment may appeal therefrom in the same manner in all respects as any person may appeal from any assessment of any property within the Town.

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3 The Council is hereby empowered once in every year to make and levy separate Suburban Water Rates upon and from the occupiers of all houses, buildings, and other premises in such places and districts beyond the Town to and in which the Council have caused pipes to be laid down and water to be brought as mentioned in "The Launceston Water Act, No. 2," according to the annual value of such houses, buildings, and premises, and of any land, not exceeding Ten acres, attached and belonging thereto respectively, as shown by the Assessment Roll made by the Council under this Act, and each such separate Suburban Water Rate shall be called the Special Suburban Water Rate for the place or district to which it relates, assigning to such place or district a distinctive name : Provided that no occupier of any such house, building, or premises shall be liable to the payment of any Suburban Water Rate unless the same is actually supplied with water for domestic or other purposes, or unless the main or other pipes of the Council are laid down and properly supplied with water within One hundred yards from the outer boundary of such house.

Every Suburban Water Rate made by the Council under this Act shall for all purposes be deemed to be a Water Rate made by the Council under the principal Act, and may be made, levied, and recovered in the same manner as such Water Rate may be made, levied, and recovered.

4 Section Four of "The Launceston Water Act, No. 2" shall be hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect the recovery of any sum of money or amount of rate due and payable thereunder before such repeal takes effect.

5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the principal Act, the Council may from time to time, as it sees fit, appropriate the balance of any surplus moneys standing to the credit of the Launceston Water Account, after payment of all expenses, costs, and charges payable thereout or chargeable thereon, or directed to be annually set apart therefrom as a Sinking Fund, in and towards the general purposes of the said Town.

6 The principal Act and every amendment thereof, as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

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7 This Act may be cited as "The Launceston Water Act, No. 3."

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Suburban Water Rates.

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Repeal.

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Acts to be read together.