



## THEATRE ROYAL.

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AN ACT to repeal the *National Theatre and Fine Arts Society Act 1949* and the *National Theatre Agreement Act 1962* and to make fresh provision with respect to the management and control of the Theatre Royal.

[28 November 1973.]

BE 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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Theatre Royal Act 1973*.

Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

## Repeal.

**2** The *National Theatre and Fine Arts Society Act 1949* and the *National Theatre Agreement Act 1962* are repealed.

## Interpretation.

**3** In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears, "Board" means the Theatre Royal Board established under section four.

## Establishment and functions of the Board.

**4**—(1) There shall be established a board to be known as the Theatre Royal Board which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal.

(2) The Board shall manage and maintain the Theatre Royal as a place of theatre and performing arts.

## Constitution of the Board.

**5**—(1) The Board shall consist of five persons appointed by the Minister, of whom one shall be a person who is nominated by the Hobart City Council.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, a member of the Board, unless he sooner resigns or is removed from his office or otherwise ceases to hold office, continues in office for a period of four years from the date on which he was last appointed a member of the Board.

(3) Where a member of the Board dies or ceases to hold office otherwise than by reason of the effluxion of time, the member appointed to fill the vacancy ceases to hold office at the expiration of the unexpired term of office of the member in whose place he is appointed.

(4) The members of the Board are not, as such, subject to the *Public Service Act 1973*, but an officer of the Public Service may hold office as a member of the Board in conjunction with his office as an officer of the Public Service.

(5) The chairman of the Board shall be such member thereof as the Minister may appoint in that behalf.

(6) A person appointed as chairman shall be so appointed for the term specified in the instrument of his appointment and, subject to this section, ceases to hold office as such at the expiration of that term.

## Proceedings of the Board.

**6**—(1) The chairman of the Board, or, if he is absent or there is no chairman, such one of the members present as they may choose, shall preside at each meeting of the Board.

(2) Three members of the Board constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

(3) The chairman or other person presiding at a meeting of the Board has a deliberative vote only, and in the event of an equality of votes on any matter before a meeting of the Board, that matter stands adjourned to the next meeting of the Board.

(4) Subject to this Act, the Board may regulate its own proceedings.

**7** The chairman of the Board shall be paid such remuneration as the Governor may approve, and he and other members of the Board may be paid such travelling or other allowances as may be so approved. Remuneration and allowances of members.

**8** Upon the commencement of this Act, the Council under the *National Theatre and Fine Arts Society Act 1949* shall dissolve and its property, rights, and obligations, by virtue of this Act and without formal transfer, vest in the Board. Property of the Board.

**9** The accounts of the Board shall be subject to the provisions of the *Audit Act 1918*. Audit of accounts.