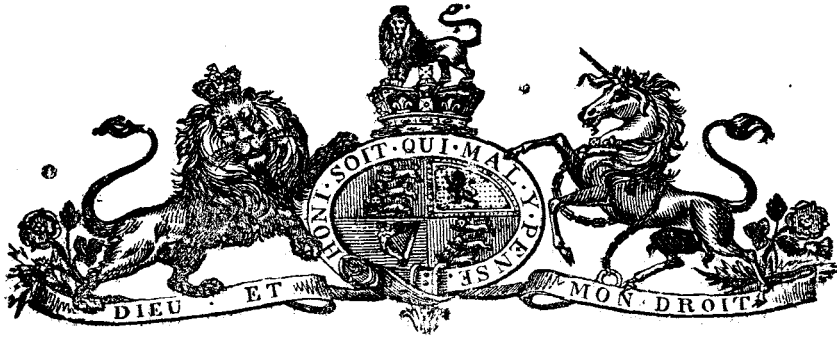


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1880.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 26.



AN ACT to further amend *The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865.* [1 November, 1880.] A.D. 1880.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable to further amend *The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865*, in certain particulars: PREAMBLE.  
29 Vict. No. 8.

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—

“The principal Act” means *The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865*, and every Act amending the same.

Interpretation.

2 The proviso to the Fifth Section of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the Governor is hereby empowered, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by Proclamation— Governor in Council may alter and re-define Municipal Districts and proclaim new Districts.

1. To alter and re-define the boundaries of any Municipal District not being a Municipality :
2. To declare such portion or portions of any Municipal District or Districts, not being a Municipality or Municipalities, as to him seems meet as and to be a new Municipal District :
3. To define the boundaries of any such new Municipal District :
4. To assign a specific name to any such new Municipal District :
5. To assign to any Municipal District a new name in the place of the name theretofore assigned to such Municipal District.

*Rural Municipalities.*

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Proclamation to  
alter boundaries  
of Municipal  
District only to  
issue upon  
petition.

**3** It shall not be lawful for the Governor in Council to alter or re-define the boundaries of any Municipal District unless a petition, signed by a majority in number of the owners or occupiers of property of the assessed annual value of not less than Twenty Pounds, situate within the area proposed to be taken from or added to any District, is received by the Governor in Council and published in Three consecutive numbers of the *Gazette* immediately after the receipt of such petition and before the publication of the Proclamation altering or re-defining such boundaries; and every Proclamation altering or re-defining the boundaries of any such District shall take effect only upon the expiration of Three calendar months after such Proclamation has been published in the *Gazette*, unless the Governor in Council in the meantime revokes the same.

Proclamation to  
create new  
Municipal Dis-  
trict only to issue  
upon petition.

**4** It shall not be lawful for the Governor in Council to create any new Municipal District unless a petition, signed by a majority in number of the owners or occupiers of property of the assessed annual value of not less than Twenty Pounds situate in the portion of the Colony proposed to be created such new District, is received by the Governor in Council and published in Three consecutive numbers of the *Gazette* immediately after the receipt of such petition and before the publication of the Proclamation creating such District; and every Proclamation creating any new District shall take effect only upon the expiration of Three calendar months after such Proclamation has been published in the *Gazette*, unless the Governor in Council in the meantime revokes the same.

Acts to be read  
together.

**5** This Act, and the principal Act, shall, except in so far as the same may be altered or amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

Short title.

**6** This Act may be cited as "The Rural Municipalities Amendment Act, 1880."