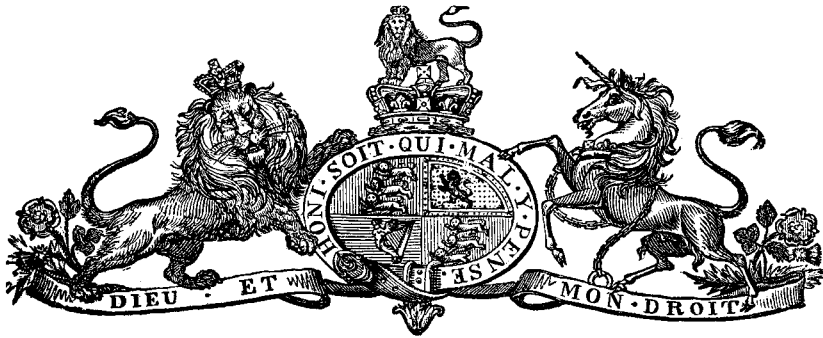


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No. 12.



AN ACT to make further provision in respect of Rural Municipalities. [4 October, 1860.]

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 In case at the time of the Election of the Municipal Council of any Rural Municipality any amount of any Rural Police Rate theretofore made by the Governor in Council should remain unpaid in respect of any property situated within such Rural Municipality, such amount of Rural Police Rate so remaining unpaid shall be recoverable and appropriated as if no such Election had taken place. Rural Police Rate remaining unpaid at time of the establishment of a Municipality to be payable to the Crown.

2 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, upon the application and with the consent of the Municipal Council of any Rural Municipality, by Proclamation, to alter the boundaries of such Municipality by excluding any portion of the area included therein from such Municipality, and to redefine the boundaries of such Municipality in accordance with such alteration. Governor empowered to redefine Rural Municipalities.

Redefinition not to affect application of Laws in respect of District as altered.

3 Notwithstanding any such alteration, the Municipal Council of the Rural Municipality before it was so altered shall continue to be the Municipal Council of the Rural Municipality as altered, and all Laws relating to Rural Municipalities shall be applicable in and to the Rural Municipality as altered as if no such alteration had taken place.

If District re-defined, annual contribution from Treasury may be reduced.

4 In the event of any such alteration of any Rural Municipality it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to reduce the sum contributed to such Rural Municipality out of the Public Revenue, under *The Rural Municipalities Act*, No. 2, by such amount as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Municipal Council of such Rural Municipality as a fair deduction by reason of such alteration.

Council Clerks to act as Deputy Clerks of the Peace.

5 Where any Court of General Sessions of the Peace is held within any Rural Municipality, the Council Clerk of such Municipality shall be, and perform the duties of, the Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the District in and for which such Court of General Sessions is held.

Partial repeal of Sect. 87 of *The Rural Municipalities Act*.

6 So much of Section 87 of *The Rural Municipalities Act* as relates to any Rural Police Rate made under *The Rural Police Rate Act* and not paid at the time of the election of the Municipal Council of any Rural Municipality is hereby repealed.

Acts to be read together.

7 This Act and *The Rural Municipalities Act* and *The Rural Municipalities Act*, No. 2, shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

Short Title.

8 In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to use the expression *The Rural Municipalities Act*, No. 3.