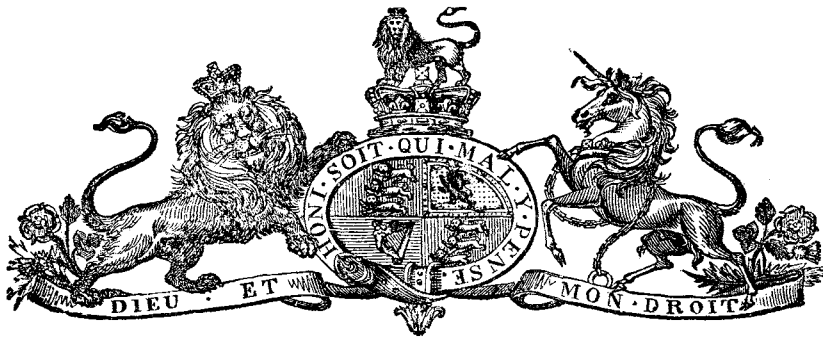


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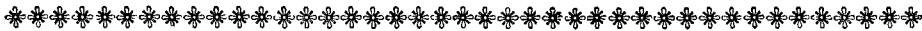


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No. 31.



AN ACT to further amend *The Rural Police Rate Act*, and for other Purposes.

[11 October, 1867.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the Governor in Council to raise and levy a Rural Police Rate, not exceeding the sum of Ninepence in the Pound, on the Annual Value of Property in such parts of the Colony as are not Municipalities, and to make provision for surrendering the control of the Police to the Governor: 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 :—

PREAMBLE.

1 For the year 1868, and every succeeding year, the Governor in Council may make and levy a Rate of Ninepence in the Pound, in lieu of the Rate of Sixpence in the Pound in the First Section of *The Rural Police Rate Act* mentioned, in such Municipal Districts as from time to time are not Municipalities within the meaning of *The Rural Municipalities Act*, 1865; and all the provisions of *The Rural Police Rate Act* shall apply to such increased Rate.

Governor in Council may make and levy a Rural Police Rate of Ninepence in the Pound.

2 The Municipal Council of any Municipality may, with the consent of a majority of the Municipal Electors of such Municipality, surrender the charge and control of the Police Force of such Municipality to the Governor, and the Governor in Council may, if he sees fit, accept such surrender, and such Municipality shall thereupon for all purposes be deemed to be and be a Municipal District: Provided that such consent shall be ascertained by the votes of the Municipal Electors taken

Municipalities may surrender control of Police Force to the Governor.

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at a Poll to be held by the Warden of such Municipality for that purpose : Provided that in case of a Poll being held for the City of *Hobart Town* or Town of *Launceston*, the same shall be held before the Mayor of such City or Town, as the case may be ; and the powers of the Corporation in either case shall not be affected or diminished, except so far as the surrender of the Police may affect or diminish the same.

Acts to be read together.

3 This Act and *The Rural Police Rate Act*, except in so far as the same is altered by this Act, shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

Short Title.

4 This Act may be cited as “The Rural Police Rate Act, No. 3.”