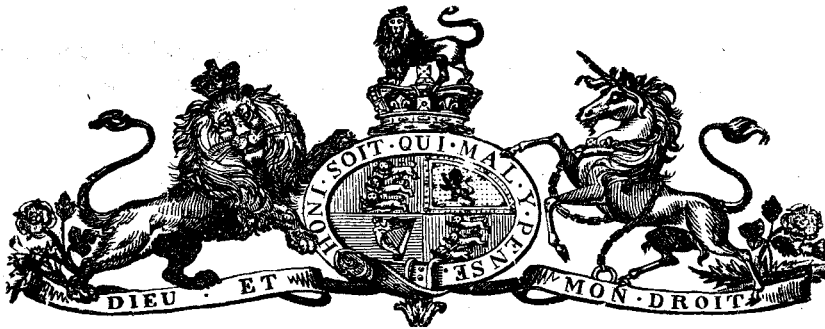


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EDWARDI VII. REGIS,

No. 16.



AN ACT to amend "The Town Boards Act, 1896." A.D. 1901.
[15 November, 1901.]

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. This Act may be cited as "The Town Boards Amendment Act, 1901." Short title.

2 The One hundred and seventy-ninth and the Two hundred and thirtieth Sections of "The Town Boards Act, 1896," are hereby repealed. Repeal Sects. 179 and 230 of 60 Vict. No. 31.

3 The Governor may, at the request of the Board, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, alter the name of any Town. Governor may alter name of any Town.

4 The Governor may, at the request of the Board, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, assign to any street in a town a new name in the place of the name theretofore assigned to such street. Governor may alter name of any street.

5 If any vacancy is caused in any Board—
i. Through there being less Candidates nominated at any election than there are Members to be elected; or
ii. Which cannot otherwise be filled up,
such vacancy shall be deemed an extraordinary vacancy, and shall be 4d.] Extraordinary vacancies.

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filled up in the manner provided by Sections Forty and Forty-three of "The Town Boards Act, 1896," for the full period of time for which such Member or Members were required to be elected.

Chairman
elected by ballot.

6 The election of Chairman under Section Forty-eight of "The Town Boards Act, 1896," shall be by ballot, and not by open voting.

Chairman
Justice of the
Peace.

7 The Chairman shall *ex officio* be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Town during his continuance in office.

Exercise of
powers without
petition.

8—(1.) Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Governor in Council that it is expedient to proclaim any area, not being part of a Rural Municipality, to be a Town for the purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Minister to publish a notice in the *Gazette* stating the intention of the Governor in Council to proclaim such area as shall be described in such notice to be a Town for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every such notice shall be published in three consecutive numbers of the *Gazette*, and in some newspaper or newspapers circulating in the Municipality or Municipal District in which such area is situate, and the last day on which such notice is published shall be deemed to be the day of the publication thereof.

If no cause
shown notice to
take effect.

(3.) If within Thirty days after the publication of such notice as is mentioned in this Section, no sufficient cause shall be shown to the Governor in Council why such area should not be proclaimed a Town as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to proclaim such area a Town as aforesaid in the same manner as if a petition, signed as hereinbefore provided, praying that such area be proclaimed a Town, had been presented, and no counter-petition had been presented.

(4.) No Town shall be proclaimed under the authority of this Section unless the area shall contain ratable property as shown by the Assessment Roll capable of yielding, upon a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound, an annual revenue of not less than Two hundred Pounds.

Acts to be read
together.

9 This Act, and "The Town Boards Act, 1896," shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.