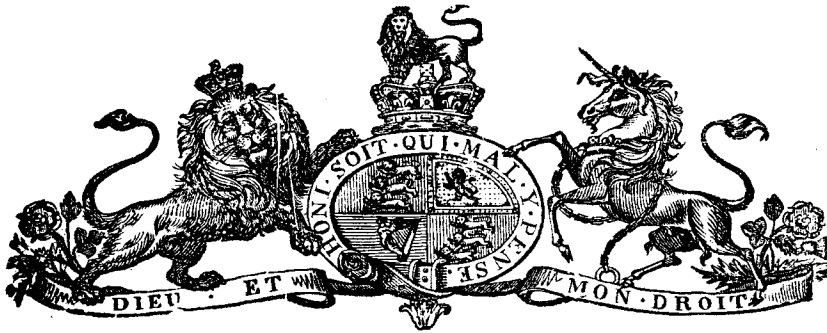


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 3.



AN ACT to create a new Municipal District to be called the Municipal District of *Macquarie* and for other Purposes relating thereto.

A.D. 1883.

[29 October, 1883.]

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable to create a new Municipal District to be called the Municipal District of *Macquarie*, and to alter and re-define the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of *Hamilton* and of the Municipal Districts of *Mersey*, *Russell*, *Emu Bay*, and *Port Davey* :

PREAMBLE.

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 So much of the Colony as is specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (1) shall be a Municipal District under "The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865," and shall be called the Municipal District of *Macquarie*, and is hereinafter referred to as the District.

Municipal District of *Macquarie* defined.

2 Within One month after the commencement of this Act the Governor in Council shall appoint one or more competent persons to be Assessor or Assessors, who shall forthwith after his or their appointment proceed to ascertain and assess the average yearly value of the several properties within the District, and to make up a valuation thereof in the manner prescribed by *The Property Valuation Act* and the Acts amending the same ; and every such Assessor shall, on being appointed, and before entering upon the duties of his office, make and subscribe

Appointment of Assessors.

21 Vict. No. 19.
32 Vict. No. 17.
34 Vict. No. 9.
35 Vict. No. 17.

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before a Justice of the Peace a Declaration, in the form in the Schedule to the said Act, for the faithful and honest performance of the duties thereof; and every Assessor who corruptly or falsely makes such declaration, or having made the same wilfully acts contrary thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and every such Assessor shall be removable at the pleasure of the Governor, and another or other persons may be appointed an Assessor or Assessors in the place of the Assessor or Assessors so removed.

Powers of Assessors.

3 Every Assessor appointed under this Act shall have and perform the like powers and duties as any Assessor appointed under *The Property Valuation Act* now has and may exercise under the said Act; and all the provisions of the said Act and the Acts amending the same shall be applicable to the valuation made by the Assessor or Assessors appointed under this Act save so far as is herein provided to the contrary.

Assessors to make out roll of properties and their value, and to publish same.

4 The Assessors, having completed the valuation, shall forthwith make out a Roll of the several properties with their valuations, as nearly as may be, in the form in the Schedule to *The Property Valuation Act*, No. 3, and shall cause the same to be published in the *Gazette*, and in the District, with a notice specifying the time and place of holding the Court of Appeal hereinafter mentioned to the effect that any person who considers himself aggrieved by such valuation may appeal against the same to such Court, or may obtain redress without the necessity of appeal by satisfying the Assessors, on or before the Sixth day before the holding of such Court, that he has well-founded ground of complaint.

Notice of holding Court of Appeal.

Appeal from valuation.

5 Any person affected by any valuation made by the Assessors or any annual revision thereof, or his attorney or agent, may appeal against the same to the first Court of General Sessions of the Peace which shall be held at *Burnie*, by adjournment or otherwise, not less than Fourteen days after the publication of the Roll in the *Gazette*; provided, that no appeal shall be entertained by such Court on any other ground than the grounds mentioned in Section 17 of *The Property Valuation Act*, or unless notice in writing of such appeal, specifying the grounds thereof, is given by the appellant to the Assessors at least Five days previous to the holding of such Court.

Powers of Court of Appeal.

The said Court of General Sessions shall have all the powers of, and shall be taken to be, a Court of Appeal under *The Property Valuation Act* for the District of *Macquarie*.

Revision of Valuation Roll.

6 All powers conferred upon Justices of the Peace by the Twenty-fourth Section of *The Property Valuation Act* shall be exercised by the Assessor or Assessors appointed under this Act, and all appeals against any insertion, addition, alteration, or amendment in the Valuation Roll for such District as therein mentioned shall be made to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at *Burnie*, until a Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be appointed to be holden for the said District.

Time for completion of first Valuation Roll.

7 All Appeals against the first valuation made under this Act shall be disposed of, and the valuation of the District thereby completed, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act.

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- 8** All taxes, rates, and assessments which would have been payable at any time during the year 1883 for or in respect of any property comprised in such Valuation Roll, if the same had been comprised in any Valuation Roll, shall be due and payable immediately after the completion thereof, in the same manner in all respects as if the same had been due and payable before the completion thereof, and at the times appointed for the payment of the same. A.D. 1883.
Taxes, &c. to be payable for 1883 after completion of Roll.
- 9** Upon the commencement of this Act the Municipal Districts of *Mersey, Russell, Emu Bay, and Port Davey*, under "The Rural Municipalities Act, 1865," shall respectively be comprised within the boundaries which are respectively specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (2). Boundaries of Municipal Districts of *Mersey, Russell, Emu Bay, and Port Davey.*
- 10** The boundaries of the Rural Municipality of *Hamilton* shall be as specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (3). Boundaries of Rural Municipality of *Hamilton.*
- 11** The Municipal Districts of *Macquarie, Mersey, Russell, Emu Bay, and Port Davey*, as specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (1) and (2), shall severally be Police Districts under *The Police Act, 1865.* Districts to be Police Districts.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MACQUARIE.

Commencing at Sandy Cape and bounded by a north-easterly line to the Trigonometrical Station on Pyramid Hill, thence by a south-easterly line to the Trigonometrical Station on Eldon Peak, thence by a south-easterly line to the Frenchman's Cap, thence by a south-easterly line to the junction of the Gordon and Serpentine Rivers, thence by a north-westerly line to the sea at the mouth of the River Hibbs, and thence by the sea north-westerly to the point of commencement.

(2.)

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERSEY.

Commencing at Badger Head on Bass' Strait, and bounded by the District of George Town and by the Municipalities of Westbury and Deloraine to Lake Ada, thence by a south-westerly line to the Trigonometrical Station on Eldon Peak, thence by a north-easterly line to the south-east angle of the Surrey Hills Block, by the east and by part of the north boundaries of that block to the River Blythe, by that river northerly to Bass' Strait aforesaid, and thence by Bass' Strait easterly to the point of commencement.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RUSSELL.

Commencing at Rocky Cape and bounded by a south-westerly line to the Trigonometrical Station on Pyramid Hill, thence by a south-westerly line to Sandy Cape, thence by the sea and by Bass' Strait to the point of commencement.

The Islands in Bass' Strait lying to the west of the 147th degree of longitude are to form part of this District.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EMU BAY.

Commencing at the River Blythe on Bass' Strait and bounded by that river to the Surrey Hills Block, thence by part of the north and by the east boundary of that block to the south-east angle thereof, thence by a south-westerly line to the Trigonometrical Station on Eldon Peak, thence by a north-westerly line to the Trigonometrical Station on Pyramid Hill, thence by a north-easterly line to Rocky Cape, and thence by Bass' Strait aforesaid south-easterly to the point of commencement.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PORT DAVEY.

Commencing at the mouth of the River Hibbs and bounded by a south-easterly line to the junction of the Gordon and Serpentine Rivers, thence by the Serpentine River to Lake Pedder, by the western and southern shores of that lake and by a line to Lake Maria, thence by a south-easterly line to the Huon River, by that river to its junction with the Picton River, by that river to its source, thence by a southerly line to South Cape, and thence by the sea westerly and north-westerly to the point of commencement.

(3.)

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON.

Commencing at the south angle of a grant to T. Reynolds and W. Hodgson, in the Parish of Pelham, and bounded by the south-west boundary of that grant and of a grant to Peter Murdoch, thence by a continued line to the east angle of Lot 289, by the north east and north boundary of that lot, by part of the north and part of the east boundaries of Lot 213, by the east, north, and part of the west boundaries of Lot 863 purchased by William Morgan Orr, by the south boundary of Lot 862 purchased by Edward Bisdee, by the south boundary of a location to Thomas Doran, by part of the east, by the south, and by part of the west boundary of a location to Agnes Cundell, and by the north boundary of a grant to John Byrne, to the Dew Rivulet, thence by that rivulet westerly to Lot 23 purchased by John Sharland, by the east and north boundaries of that lot and by the north boundaries of Lot 39 purchased by Edward Abbott to the River Clyde, thence by that river (after crossing the same) northerly to the south boundary of a grant to William Stanley Sharland, by the south boundary of that grant and by the north boundary of the Parish of Guilford to the Shaun Ravine, by that ravine to the River Ouse, by that river to the Police District of South Longford, by that district to Lake Ada, thence by a south-westerly line to the Trigonometrical Station on Eldon Peak, thence by a south-easterly line to the Frenchman's Cap, thence by a south-easterly line to the junction of the Gordon and Serpentine Rivers, thence by the Serpentine River to Lake Pedder, by the western and southern shores of that lake and by a line to Lake Maria, thence by a south-easterly line to the Huon River, by that river to its junction with the Picton River, thence by a north-westerly line to the source of Russell's Falls, and thence by the Municipalities of New Norfolk and Brighton to the point of commencement.