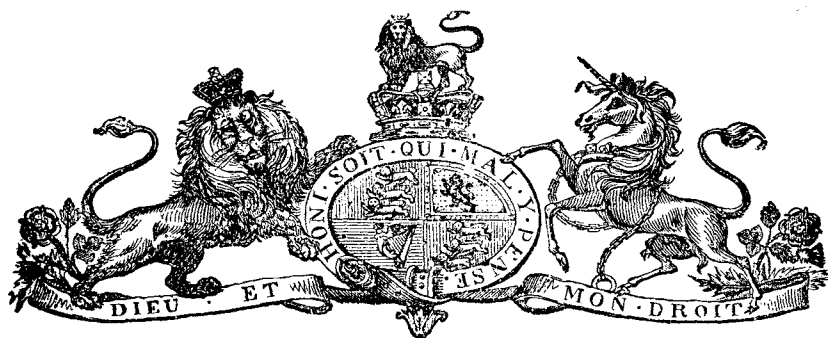


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 5.



AN ACT to vest and endow the *Victoria* A.D. 1895.
Museum and Art Gallery at *Launceston*.
[23 August, 1895.]

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Building situate in the City of *Launceston* and known as the *Victoria* Museum and Art Gallery should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Launceston*, and that the same should be endowed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund : 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 The piece of land in the City of *Launceston* whereon the building known as the *Victoria* Museum and Art Gallery is built, and which is comprised within the boundaries described and set forth in the Schedule hereto, is hereby vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Launceston* in fee simple ; and the specimens of Natural History, collections, goods, and chattels contained in and belonging to the Museum are hereby vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Launceston*. Museum and Art Gallery vested in Corporation.

2 By way of permanent endowment for the said Museum and Art Gallery, the Governor shall be and is hereby empowered, by warrant under his hand, to direct to be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds for the purposes of the Museum and Art Gallery, in each and every year, by four equal quarterly payments on the First day of *January*, the First day of *April*, the First day of *July*, and the First day of *October* in Permanent endowment.

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every year, as a fund for defraying the stipends which shall be appointed to be paid to such necessary officers and servants as shall be from time to time appointed by the Municipal Council of the City of *Launceston*, and for discharging all incidental and necessary charges connected with the current expenditure thereof or in obtaining specimens of Natural History or goods and chattels or paintings for the said Museum and Art Gallery, the First instalment thereof to become due and payable on the First day of *January*, 1896.

General powers of Council.

3 The Municipal Council of the City of *Launceston* shall have full power to appoint all officers and servants of the said Museum and Art Gallery, and shall have the entire management and superintendence of the affairs, concerns, and property of the said Museum and Art Gallery. In all cases not provided for by this Act, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to act in such manner as shall appear to them best calculated to advance the objects of such Institution.

Power to make by-laws, rules, and orders.

4 The said Municipal Council shall have power and authority to make, and also to repeal and alter all such by-laws, rules, and orders touching and concerning the management and good government of the said Museum and Art Gallery, and the income and property thereof, or any other matter or thing relative to the same, as to them may seem fit for the effectual attainment of the objects of such Institution; and all such by-laws, rules, and orders shall be presented to the Governor, and on confirmation and allowance thereof by the Governor in Council, shall come into force and be binding in law; and all such by-laws, rules, and orders shall, within One month from the date thereof, be published in the *Hobart Gazette*, and shall be laid before Parliament within One month after the same shall have been made, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or if not, then within One month after the commencement of the next Session thereof.

Council to make reports.

5 The said Municipal Council shall once at least in every year, and also whenever the pleasure of the Governor shall be signified in that behalf, report the proceedings and the progress of the said Institution to the Governor, and a copy of every such report shall be laid before Parliament within One month after the same shall have been received, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not, then within One month after the commencement of the next Session thereof.

Accounts. Audit.

6 Accounts of the expenditure of the Museum and Art Gallery shall be furnished annually by the said Municipal Council to the Chief Secretary for examination and audit, and in order that an abstract thereof may be published in the *Hobart Gazette*.

Council may appropriate portion of Municipal Fund.

7 It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council from time to time to appropriate out of the Municipal Fund of the City of *Launceston* such sum or sums of money as they shall think fit, to be applied in obtaining specimens of Natural History or goods and chattels or paintings for the said Museum and Art Gallery or in the maintenance and management of the said Museum and Art Gallery.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that allotment or piece of land in the City of *Launceston*, containing 1 acre and $3\frac{2}{5}$ perches or thereabouts, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the south-west side of *Wellington-street* distant 187 feet 9 inches in a north-westerly direction from the intersection of *Wellington-street* and *Patterson-street*, bearing 223 degrees 5 minutes for a distance of 278 feet, thence bearing 313 degrees 5 minutes for a distance of 160 feet, thence bearing 43 degrees 5 minutes for a distance of 278 feet, thence along *Wellington-street* bearing 133 degrees 5 minutes for a distance of 160 feet to the point of commencement.

