

CONSTITUTION.

No. 80 of 1970.

AN ACT to amend the *Constitution Act 1934*.

[11 January 1971.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Constitution Act 1970*.

(2) The *Constitution Act 1934*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Quorum of
the Assembly.

2 Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (2) the word “All” and substituting therefor the words “Except as provided in subsection (2A) of this section, all”; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

“(2A) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a question relating to—

(a) the rescission of a resolution or vote of the Assembly; or

(b) the suspension of any standing order of the Assembly,

shall, in such cases and on such conditions, if any, as may be prescribed in the standing orders of the Assembly, be decided by such a special majority of the votes of the Members thereof as may be prescribed in relation to such a question in those standing orders.”.

3 Section thirty-eight of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Money votes,
&c., to be
recommended
by the
Governor.

“38—(1) The Assembly shall not pass a vote, resolution, or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the revenue, or of any moneys, or of any tax, rate, duty, or impost unless the purpose of the appropriation is, in the same session, recommended to the Assembly by the Governor.

“(2) An infringement or non-observance of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not be held to affect the validity of any Act that is assented to by the Governor after the commencement of this section.”.

4 An infringement or non-observance of the provisions of—

Saving.

(a) section thirty-eight of the Principal Act (being the section that is repealed by section three of this Act); or

(b) any other enactment that—

(i) related to the originating or passing of votes, resolutions, or Bills for the appropriation of any part of the revenue, or of any moneys, or of any tax, rate, duty, or impost; and

(ii) was in force in this State at any time before the commencement of the Principal Act,

shall not be held to affect the validity of any Act that was assented to by the Governor before the commencement of this Act.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION (MERSEY-FORTH POWER DEVELOPMENT).

No. 81 of 1970.

AN ACT to amend the *Hydro-Electric Commission (Mersey-Forth Power Development) Act 1963*.

[11 January 1971.]

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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hydro-Electric Commission (Mersey-Forth Power Development) Act 1970*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Hydro-Electric Commission (Mersey-Forth Power Development) Act 1963*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the symbol and figures “\$103,410,800” and substituting therefor the symbol and figures “\$112,287,000”. Expenses of construction of works.