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AN ACT to constitute the Tasmanian Cancer Committee and to make provision for facilitating its operations.
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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 *Cancer Committee Act* Short title.
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2 In this Act unless the contrary intention appears—

Interpretation.

“The Committee” means the Tasmanian Cancer Committee constituted under this Act.

Constitution
of the
Committee.

3—(1) There shall be a Committee to be called the Tasmanian Cancer Committee constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Committee shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor.

(3) The members of the Committee, subject to this Act, shall hold office for a term of two years.

(4) One member of the Committee shall be appointed as chairman thereof.

(5) A member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

(6) Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum thereof, and the Committee may transact any business notwithstanding any vacancy therein, so long as a quorum is present.

(7) Subject to this Act, the Committee may regulate its own procedure.

Incorporation
of the
Committee.

4 The Committee shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may hold land.

Objects of the
Committee.

5—(1) The objects of the Committee shall be—

- i. To co-ordinate in this State all activities in relation to research and investigations with respect to cancer and allied conditions and with respect to the causation, prevention, and treatment thereof :
- ii. To promote and subsidise such research and investigations :
- iii. To provide maintenance and travelling expenses to persons in need who are suffering from cancer to enable them to become inmates of, or to attend, a public general hospital, or special cancer clinic for treatment :
- iv. To investigate the advisability of the establishment of special cancer clinics, and, if thought advisable, to establish such clinics : and
- v. To facilitate the improvement of the treatment of persons suffering from cancer.

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(2) For the purposes of this Act the Committee may— A.D. 1937.

- i. Obtain moneys by means of grants, subscriptions, gifts, bequests, or otherwise, and invest any moneys so obtained and hold investments of the same :
- ii. Receive, obtain, and hold lands, moneys, securities and other property, real or personal :
- iii. Execute any special trusts in connection with moneys or property received, obtained, and held by the Committee :
- iv. Apply the capital and income of the funds and property of the Committee, or any part thereof, subject to such trusts (if any), for or towards the foregoing objects : and
- v. Do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects and the exercise of the powers of the Committee.

(3) It shall be lawful for any organisation, society, or body which holds any moneys collected, granted or given for all or any of the objects aforesaid, to pay and transfer such moneys to the Committee for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon the same shall be held and applied by the Committee under this Act, subject to such trusts or conditions, if any, as may apply to the same.

(4) Subject to any express trust or direction affecting the same, the Committee may invest any moneys held by it and not required for immediate disbursement under this Act in any investment authorised by law for the investment of trust moneys.

6 The Committee may appoint a secretary and such other Officers. officers if any as it may think necessary, and may pay out of its funds to any person so appointed such remuneration as it thinks reasonable.

7—(1) The Committee shall keep such books and Accounts :
Audit. accounts as the Auditor-General may direct.

(2) The accounts of the Committee shall be subject to the provisions of the *Audit Act* 1918, as if the Committee were a local authority, but no fee shall be payable in respect of the audit of its accounts.

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Costs of
administra-
tion.

8 All proper costs, charges, and expenses incurred in the administration of this Act shall be defrayed out of the funds of the Committee.

Regulations.

9 The Governor, on the recommendation of the Committee, may make regulations for the purposes of this Act.