2 Section twenty-two of the Principal Act is amended by Preliminary omitting from subsection (1) the word "Division" and substituting therefor the word "Part".

3 Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended by Interim omitting from subsection (1) the word "Division" and sub-maintenance. stituting therefor the word "Part".

## CONSTITUTION (DISQUALIFICATION REMOVAL).

## No. 49 of 1968.

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the validation of the election of the Honourable John Raymond Orchard as a member of the Legislative Council and his sitting and voting as a member thereof. 112 November 1968.1

IA/HEREAS by section thirty-three of the Constitution Act Preamble. 1934 a person who in certain circumstances is interested in contracts or agreements with the Government of the State as defined therein is rendered incapable of sitting or voting as a member of either House of Parliament and, by section thirty-five of that Act the election and return of such a person as a member of either House of Parliament is void:

And whereas by reason of his interest in certain contracts entered into by Telegraph Printery Pty. Ltd., Telegraph Publications Pty. Ltd. and Tourist Publicity (Tasmania) Pty. Ltd., doubts have arisen as to the validity of the last election of the Honourable John Raymond Orchard as a member of the Legislative Council and as to his capacity to sit and vote as a member thereof:

And whereas it is expedient that those doubts should be removed as in this Act provided:

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 This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Disqualifica- Short title. tion Removal) Act 1968.

Validation of election, &c., of Hon. J. R. Orchard.

2 The entering into by Telegraph Printery Pty. Ltd., Telegraph Publications Pty. Ltd., or Tourist Publicity (Tasmania) Pty. Ltd., before the seventeenth day of September 1968, of any contract or agreement with the Government of the State, within the meaning of section thirty-three of the Constitution Act 1934, or the subsistence, undertaking, executing, holding, or enjoying, in whole or in part, of any contract or agreement so entered into shall not have the effect, and be deemed never to have had the effect, by reason of the holding of any shares or other interest in, or the holding of any office or employment under, any of those companies by the Honourable John Raymond Orchard, of rendering him incapable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a member of the Legislative Council, or of rendering void his last election and return, before the passing of this Act, as a member of the Legislative Council or after being so elected and returned, of rendering vacant his seat as a member of the Legislative Council.

Vacation of seat of Hon J. R. Orchard.

- **3**—(1) Nowithstanding anything in section two, the seat of the said *John Raymond Orchard* as a member of the Legislative Council shall be deemed to have become vacant on the seventeenth day of September 1968, as if he had resigned his seat and the Governor had received his resignation on that day.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything in the *Electoral Act* 1907, the writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy arising by virtue of subsection (1) of this section may be issued within forty days after the commencement of this Act.

## TASMANIAN SANATORIUM.

## No. 50 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Tasmanian Sanatorium Act* 1950. [14 November 1968.]

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 *Tasmanian Sanatorium* Act 1968.
- (2) The Tasmanian Sanatorium Act 1950 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.