EDUCATION.

No. 82 of 1959.

AN ACT to amend the Education Act 1932. [23 December 1959.]

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 Education Act 1959. Short title and citation.
- (2) The Education Act 1932, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 2 Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended by qualificainserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—
- "(1A) A junior bursary shall only be granted to a child whose permanent home is so situated that, in the opinion of the Board, it will be necessary for him to live away from home in order to attend the school at which the bursary will be tenable.".
- 3 Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:-
- "25—(1) Subject to this Part, the holder of a bursary is Entitlements entitled, during the period for which the bursary is tenable— holders.

- I To an allowance at the rate of thirty-five pounds a year: and
- II While he is attending a school other than a State school, an allowance towards the payment of fees at that school at the rate of-
 - (a) In the case of a junior bursary, fifteen pounds a year: and
 - (b) In the case of a senior bursary, twenty pounds a year.
- "(2) During any period in which, in the opinion of the Board, the permanent home of the holder of a senior bursary is so situated that it is necessary for him to live away from home in order to attend the school at which the bursary is tenable, he is entitled, in addition to any allowance under subsection (1) of this section, to an allowance towards the payment of boarding expenses at the rate of thirty-five pounds a year if he is under the age of sixteen years and at the rate of fifty pounds a year if he is over that age.

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- "(3) Where the Board is of the opinion that the permanent home of the holder of a junior bursary is so situated that it is not necessary for him to live away from home in order to attend the school at which the bursary is tenable, the Board may cancel the bursary or may, during such period as his home is so situated, discontinue the payment of the allowances to which he would otherwise be entitled as holder of the bursary.
- "(4) Where the holder of a bursary is entitled to any allowance under this section for any part of a year, the part of the allowance which is to be paid in respect of that part of that year shall be such as may be prescribed or, if no such part is prescribed, as may be determined by the Board.".
- 4 After section forty-six F of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part V:-

Supply of equipment, &c., to schools.

- "46G—(1) Subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, the Minister administering the Supply and Tender Department may supply by way of sale to the proprietor or the governing body of or to any person or body of persons having the management or control of any school registered under Part IV such plant, furniture, fittings, goods or materials as may be required for use in that school.
- "(2) Subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, the Minister may supply, whether by way of sale, loan, or hire, to the proprietor or the governing body of, or to any person or body of persons having the management or control of, any school registered under Part IV, such textbooks as may be required for use in that school.".

Saving for existing hursaries.

5 Sections two and three of this Act do not apply to bursaries that are tenable from a date before the first day of January 1960.

LAUNCESTON CORPORATION (No. 2).

No. 83 of 1959.

AN ACT to amend the Launceston Corporation Act 1941 and for other purposes.

[23 December 1959.)

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 Launceston Corporation Act (No. 2) 1959.