

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUBS AND YOUTH CENTRES

No. 49 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Elderly Citizens' Clubs and Youth Centres Act 1966*. [24 November 1967.]

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 *Elderly Citizens' Clubs and Youth Centres Act 1967*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Elderly Citizens' Clubs and Youth Centres Act 1966* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1), after the word “by” (first occurring), the words “the corporation of a municipality or by”. Approval of buildings.

3 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following subsection:— Loans to municipalities.

“(2A) The Treasurer shall not lend any money under this section for the purposes of assisting the corporation of a municipality itself to purchase, erect, extend, alter, or make additions to, an approved building unless he is satisfied that—

- (a) an organization is actively engaged in raising funds for the purpose of so assisting the corporation and is likely to be able to raise funds of a substantial amount for the purpose; or
- (b) an organization has raised funds of a substantial amount for that purpose.”.

4 After section seven of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“7A—(1) Where money lent to a corporation under this Act has been expended by it under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section six in respect of an approved building, the Treasurer may, subject to this section, in any financial Contributions by Treasurer towards debt charges payable by municipality.

year, pay to the corporation out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose such sums of money as he thinks fit for the purpose of assisting it to pay the debt charges payable by it during that financial year in respect of the money borrowed by it (whether under this Act or not) for effecting any of the purposes referred to in that paragraph in relation to that building.

“(2) No payments shall be made under this section in respect of an approved building unless the Treasurer is satisfied—

- (a) that such funds as are referred to in subsection (2A) of section five have been, or will be, transferred to the corporation and used by it for the purchase, erection, extension, or alteration of, or the making of additions to, the building; and
- (b) that the functions of the corporation in respect of the management of the elderly citizens' club or youth centre carried on, or to be carried on, in the building have been delegated to a special committee appointed under section one hundred and thirty-four of the *Local Government Act 1962* at least two-thirds of the members of which are not members of the council of the corporation.

“(3) No payments shall be made under this section in respect of an approved building unless not less than—

- (a) in the case of a building that is mainly used, or is mainly to be used, as a youth centre, one-third; or
- (b) in any other case, one-quarter,

of the capital cost of the building has been met otherwise than by the use of money borrowed by the corporation.

“(4) The payments made under this section in respect of any financial year in respect of an approved building shall not exceed—

- (a) in a case where the building is mainly used, or is mainly to be used, as a youth centre, one-third; or
- (b) in any other case, one-half,

of the amount of the debt charges that would have been expected to have been payable in that year in respect of a loan of a sum of money to the corporation equal to the capital cost of the building.

“(5) In this section ‘debt charges’, in relation to any sum borrowed by a corporation, means the sums payable by the corporation by way of interest on, and the repayment of, that sum.”.