

VI. Prescribe the cases and the manner in which the council may—

- (a) Give notice requiring owners and occupiers of land or premises to remove therefrom any chattels which are so situated or placed upon that land or those premises as to render or to be likely to render that land or those premises unsightly or as to adversely affect the appearance of that land or those premises or of any other land, premises, street, road, or public place in the vicinity of the first-mentioned land or premises, or to stack, store, or place any chattels upon that land or those premises in such a manner that they will not render unsightly or be likely to render unsightly that land or those premises or adversely affect the appearance of that land or those premises or any other land, premises, street, road, or public place in the vicinity thereof: and
- (b) Carry out any work required by any such notice on default by any owner or occupier, and recover the cost of any such work from any owner or occupier in default.”.

FIREWOOD.

No. 80 of 1951.

AN ACT to better the Supply of Firewood to the Public. [18 December, 1951.]

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 *Firewood Act 1951*. Short title and construction.

(2) This Act shall be read and construed subject to the *Forestry Act 1920**.

2 The purpose of this Act is to improve the supply of firewood to the public by lending wood merchants money to lay up stocks in summer. Purpose of Act.

* 11 Geo. V. No. 60. For this Act, as amended to 1949, see Annual Volume for 1949, Appendix B.

Loans to
wood
merchants.

3—(1) For the purpose of this Act the Commission may, subject to subsection (2) of this section, lend wood merchants money to buy firewood in accordance with the following rules:—

- (a) Loans shall be secured by assignment to the Commission of all firewood then or thereafter during the currency of the loan in the borrower's wood yard and licence to the Commission on the borrower's default to seize all such firewood not already sold;
- (b) Except where sufficient security already exists, payment shall be made by the Commission directly to the borrower's vendor upon delivery to the borrower's wood yard;
- (c) The Commission shall have the right to enter and view the borrower's wood yard, measure firewood therein, and inspect his books of account, records, and papers relating to the security;
- (d) The borrower may in his own name as agent for the Commission sell in the ordinary course of his business any wood the subject of the security, accounting to the Commission by the end of each month for any so sold before the twenty-sixth day of that month and since the twenty-fifth day of the preceding month, and paying over so much of the proceeds of sale as is provided in the contract of loan;
- (e) Every loan shall be repayable before the first day of October next following the date of the contract of loan;
- (f) Interest shall be payable on the amount from time to time due at the rate of four pounds per cent per annum;
- (g) The borrower shall insure the security against fire; and
- (h) The Commission may require any other reasonable and proper provisions in the contract of loan.

(2) No loan shall be made under this section to any wood merchant who has not a wood yard, or who does not sell fire wood to the public in lengths of two feet or less.

(3) The *Bills of Sale Act 1900** shall not apply to any deed for giving effect to this section, but the Commission shall cause to be published forthwith in the *Gazette* the name and address of every borrower, the wood yard where the security lies, the amount of the loan, and the date of final repayment.

Accounts.

4—(1) The accounts of the Commission for its business under this Act shall be kept separately from its accounts under the *Forestry Act 1920*†, and as the Treasurer may direct.

* 64 Vict. No. 70. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 294.

† 11 Geo. V. No. 60. For this Act, as amended to 1949, see Annual Volume for 1949, Appendix B.

(2) The net profit made in this business by the Commission in any financial year shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue.

5—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Commission may requisition the Treasurer for any sums required by it for the purpose of this Act.

Borrowing
Cf. No. 14 of
1949, ss. 14
and 15.

(2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the Treasurer may pay any sum so requisitioned to the Commission forthwith, and may borrow money for this purpose.

(3) The Commission may repay to the Treasurer any amount not at the time so required by it.

(4) The Treasurer shall not make any payment to the Commission under this section whereby the total indebtedness of the Commission to him hereunder would exceed one hundred thousand pounds.

(5) The Commission shall on account of the Consolidated Revenue pay interest on the amount for the time being held by it quarterly on the last days of September, December, March, and June respectively in each financial year at the State rate as defined by section twenty-four of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944**.

6—(1) The Commission shall furnish to the Minister annually a report of its business under this Act in respect of the immediately preceding financial year together with a copy of its accounts under section four for that financial year as certified by the Auditor-General.

Annual
report.

(2) The Minister shall lay before each House of Parliament, within the first ten sitting days of the House after his receipt of them, each annual report under this section, together with the accompanying accounts.

7 This Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1952.

Expiry of
Act.

* 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 22. Amended by 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 61, 10 Geo. VI. Nos. 2 and 33, 11 & 12 Geo. Geo. VI. No. 82, No. 9 of 1948, and No. 1 of 1951.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

No. 81 of 1951.

AN ACT to amend the *Bank Holidays Act 1945*.
[18 December, 1951.]

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 *Bank Holidays Act*

Short title
and citation.

1951.