

- (c) by omitting from paragraph I of subsection (2) the word "Board" (second occurring) and substituting therefor the words "appropriate authority", and by omitting from paragraph II of that subsection the word "Board" and substituting therefor the words "appropriate authority".
9. Section 14 is amended by omitting therefrom the word "Board" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "appropriate authority".
10. Section 15 is amended by omitting from subsections (1), (2), and (3) the word "Board" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "appropriate authority".
11. Section 16 is amended—
- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the word "Board" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "appropriate authority";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) the word "Board" (first occurring) and substituting therefor the words "appropriate authority";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph I of subsection (2) the words "executed a mortgage to it" and substituting therefor the words "obtained from the Director a transfer and executed to the Board a mortgage", and by omitting from that paragraph the word "it" (twice occurring before the word "thinks") and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "the appropriate authority"; and
- (d) by omitting from subsection (3) the word "Board" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "appropriate authority".
12. Section 17 is amended by omitting therefrom the word "Board" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "appropriate authority".
13. Section 18 is amended by omitting therefrom the word "Board" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "appropriate authority".
14. Section 19 is amended by inserting in subsection (1), before the word "Board", the words "Director and of the".
15. Section 20 is amended by inserting in paragraph I of subsection (1), before the word "Board" (wherever occurring), the words "Director or to the".

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

No. 77 of 1955.

AN ACT to amend the *Fatal Accidents Act* 1934. [22 December, 1955.]

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 *Fatal Accidents Act* 1955.

(2) The *Fatal Accidents Act* 1934, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section ten of the Principal Act is amended—

Exclusion of payments by insurers in assessment of damages.

(a) by omitting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(1) In assessing damages in any action under this Act, there shall not be taken into account—

I Any sum paid or payable on the death of the deceased under any contract of insurance or assurance, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act:

II The value of such portion of the estate of the deceased person as passes to the members of his family, except so far as that value exceeds the sum of five thousand pounds:

III Any sum paid or payable out of any superannuation, provident, or like fund or by way of benefit from a friendly society, benefit society, or trade union, whether that sum forms portion of the estate of the deceased person or not: or

IV Any sum paid or payable by way of pension, benefit, or allowance under—

(a) The *Repatriation Act* 1919-1954 of the Commonwealth: or

(b) The *Social Services Act* 1947-1955 of the Commonwealth,

or under any Act (whether an Act of the Commonwealth or of this State) amending or replacing any such Act.”; and

(b) by renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (2).

TRAFFIC.

No. 78 of 1955.

AN ACT to amend the *Traffic Act* 1925.

[22 December, 1955.]

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 *Traffic Act* 1955.

Short title and citation.