

GUIDE DOGS.

No. 42 of 1967.

AN ACT to confer on blind persons the right to enter public places and means of public transport when accompanied by trained guide dogs.

[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:—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Guide Dogs Act 1967*.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“approved institution” means an institution for the training of dogs as guides for blind persons that is declared by the Minister, by order, to be an approved institution for the purposes of this Act;

“guide dog” means a dog that has been trained at an approved institution and that is used as a guide by a person who is wholly or partially blind;

“public place” has the meaning assigned to that expression by the *Police Offences Act 1935*.

Right of blind persons to be accompanied by guide dogs into public places, &c.

3—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law but subject to subsection (3) of this section, a person who is wholly or partially blind—

(a) is entitled to be accompanied by a guide dog into any public place or any vehicle, vessel, or aircraft used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward; and

(b) is not guilty of an offence by reason only that he takes that dog into, or permits that dog to enter, any public place or any such vehicle, vessel, or aircraft.

(2) The person in charge of a public place or of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward or the servant or agent of the person in charge thereof shall not refuse entry into that place, vehicle, vessel, or aircraft, or deny accommodation or service, to a person who is wholly or partially blind by reason only that the last-mentioned person is accompanied by a guide dog.

Penalty: Fifty dollars.

(3) This section has effect only in relation to a guide dog that is registered as required by section two hundred and fourteen of the *Local Government Act 1962* and has attached to its collar the label issued for the relevant financial year under subsection (4) of that section.

DEVONPORT MARINE BOARD LOAN.

No. 43 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1953*. [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 *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1967*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1953*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the numerals "5,000,000" and substituting therefor the numerals "10,000,000". Borrowing powers.

NATIONAL LITERATURE BOARD OF REVIEW.

No. 44 of 1967.

AN ACT to protect members of the National Literature Board of Review from proceedings arising out of the performance of their functions.

[24 November 1967.]

WHEREAS the Governments of the Commonwealth and of the several States have agreed that arrangements should be made to avoid inconsistency in the administration of laws relating to blasphemous, indecent, or obscene literature: Preamble.