

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE DEFICIT (FUNDING).

No. 56 of 1953.

AN ACT to authorize the funding of the deficit in the Consolidated Revenue for the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

[16 November, 1953.]

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 *Consolidated Revenue Deficit (Funding) Act 1953*.

Power to borrow £552,171 4s. to fund deficit for 1951-52.

2 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money, not exceeding £552,171 4s., for the purpose of funding the deficit in the Consolidated Revenue for the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

GUEST HOUSES REGISTRATION.

No. 57 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Guest Houses Registration Act 1937*. [16 November, 1953.]

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, citation, and commencement.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Guest Houses Registration Act 1953*.

(2) The *Guest Houses Registration Act 1937*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall commence on the first day of July, 1954.

2 Section one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) the word "*Bureau*" and substituting therefor the words "*and Immigration Department*". Incorporation.

3 Section two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definitions of "Guest house" and "Owner" and substituting therefor the following definitions:— Interpretation.

" 'Dependant' means—

- (a) the spouse of a proprietor: and
- (b) a child of a proprietor, being a child who is under the age of twenty-one years and is wholly dependant on the proprietor:

" 'Guest house' means a building—

- I. In which the business of providing board and lodging is carried on: and
- II. Which is designed or adapted for the accommodation of not less than five persons, in addition to the proprietor and his dependants and persons employed by the proprietor:

" 'Proprietor' means the person by whom or on whose behalf the business of a guest house is carried on:."

4 Section three of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:— Power to Governor to appoint Board.

"(4) The members of the Board shall each be paid such—

- I. Remuneration and allowances: and
- II. Travelling and other out of pocket expenses,

if any, as the Governor may determine."

5 Section four of the Principal Act is amended— Registration of guest houses.

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) the word "owner" and substituting therefor the word "proprietor"; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

"(6) The Director shall not register a guest house in respect of which an application is made under this section unless the Board reports to the Director that it is satisfied that—

- I. There is provided in the guest house and available for persons supplied with board and lodging therein such—

- (a) Sanitary and washing facilities as comply in all respects with the requirements prescribed by or under any Act relating to public health: and

- (b) Fire escapes and appliances for fighting fire as are required by or under any Act relating to the prevention or extinguishment of fire in buildings that is applicable to the guest house: and

II. The guest house complies with such minimum standards of service, accommodation, structure, and equipment as may be prescribed, or, in the absence of regulations in that behalf, as the Board may determine.

(7) If, upon being inspected in accordance with this Act, a guest house appears to the Board not to comply with the standards that are prescribed in, or determined under, paragraph II. of subsection (6) of this section, or with any of those standards, it may recommend to the Director that the registration of that guest house be revoked, and the Director may, by notice in writing delivered or forwarded by registered post to the proprietor thereof, revoke the registration of that guest house accordingly.

(8) The proprietor of a guest house the registration of which is revoked may, within fourteen days after the receipt by him of a notice under subsection (7) of this section, apply to the Board, as prescribed, to review its recommendation that the registration of the guest house be revoked.

(9) Where an application is made under subsection (8) of this section, the Board shall fix a time and place for the hearing of the application, and the applicant shall be entitled to appear before the Board at the time and place so fixed, either in person or by an agent (not being a legal practitioner), and to tender evidence and to examine witnesses appearing on the hearing of the application.

(10) Subject to subsection (9) of this section, an application under subsection (8) of this section shall be made, heard, and determined as prescribed, and the decision of the Board thereon shall be final.

(11) The regulations may provide for the exemption of premises from the requirement of registration under this Act in such cases, and subject to such conditions (if any), as may be prescribed."

Director to
keep register
and list of
registered
guest houses.

6 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words "Tourist Bureau" and substituting therefor the word "Department".

7 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended—

Offences.

- (a) by omitting from paragraph 1. of subsection (1) the words "with the Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau" and substituting therefor the word "Department";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) the words "hereinafter provided" and substituting therefor the words "provided by the regulations"; and
- (c) by omitting subsection (3).

STRAITS ISLANDS ABATTOIRS.

No. 58 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Straits Islands Abattoirs Act*
1950. [16 November, 1953.]

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 *Straits Islands Abattoirs Act* 1953. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Straits Islands Abattoirs Act* 1950 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the numerals "£100,000" and substituting therefor the numerals "£176,500". Power of Treasurer to borrow moneys.