

Modes of
borrowing.

2 Section eighty-four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1. and substituting therefor the following sub-paragraphs:—

- “(a) The Marine Board of Hobart, sixty thousand pounds:
- (b) The Marine Board of Launceston, fifty thousand pounds:
- (c) The Marine Board of Burnie, twenty thousand pounds:
- (d) The Marine Board of Devonport, twenty-five thousand pounds:
- (e) Any other board, five thousand pounds:
- (f) The Leven Harbour Trust, and the Smithton Harbour Trust, respectively, two thousand five hundred pounds: and
- (g) Any other trust, one thousand five hundred pounds.”.

HOSPITALS.

No. 4 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Hospitals Act* 1918.

[20 April, 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 and
citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hospitals Act* 1953.

(2) The *Hospitals Act* 1918, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section ten of the Principal Act is amended—Constitution
of other
public
hospitals
districts.

(a) by inserting in paragraph I., after the word “area” (twice occurring), the words “, or part of the area,”; and

(b) by inserting in paragraph II., after the word “authorities” (first occurring), the words “or by the exclusion of any part of the district”.

3 Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—Constitution
and incorpora-
tion of public
hospitals
boards.

“(2A) Where any district other than the Hobart and Launceston districts consists of part only of the area of a local authority, that local authority shall be deemed to be a component local authority for the purposes of this section; and, where it includes parts of the areas of several local authorities or a whole and a part of the areas of several local authorities each of those local authorities shall be deemed to be a component local authority for the purposes of this section.”.

4 Section eighty-two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2). Annual
reports.**5** After section eighty-five of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“86.—(1) Where a patient who dies in a public hospital leaves there any money or personal effects (being choses in possession) and no claim is made by a person lawfully entitled thereto within a period of twelve months after the death of the patient, the governing body of the hospital may—

Unclaimed
property of
patients.

(a) in the case of money, pay it over to the Public Trustee; and

(b) in the case of personal effects, sell them by public auction and pay over the proceeds, after deducting its expenses of the sale, to the Public Trustee.

(2) The Public Trustee shall hold any money received by him under subsection (1) of this section in trust for the owner thereof.

(3) Where the property to which this section applies left by any one patient exceeds one hundred pounds in value and is not claimed as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section within a period of three months after the death of the patient, the governing body shall so inform the Public Trustee.

(4) When moneys are paid over to the Public Trustee under subsection (1) of this section the governing body of the hospital shall give him such information as they can to enable him to deal with, or establish the true ownership of, the moneys.”.

Third
schedule.

6 The Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from rule 11 of the rules set forth in the third schedule the words "Every such entry shall be signed by the chairman at the meeting at which such proceeding has taken place.", and substituting therefor the words "Every such entry shall be subject to confirmation at a subsequent meeting of the Board or the committee, as the case may be, and shall, as confirmed, be signed by the chairman of the meeting confirming it.";
- (b) by omitting from rule 12 of those rules the words "be signed by the chairman" and substituting therefor the words "have been confirmed and signed by the chairman of the meeting confirming it"; and
- (c) by omitting sub-rule (3) of rule 24.

HOMES.

No. 5 of 1953.

AN ACT to amend the *Homes Act 1935*, the *Casual Workers and Unemployed Persons Homes Act 1936*, the *Homes (Old Age Pensioners) Act 1940*, the *Homes (Temporary Housing Accommodation) Act 1946*, and the *Homes Act (No. 3) 1951*.

[20 April, 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 *Homes Act 1953*.
 (2) The *Homes Act 1935*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
 (3) This Act shall commence on the first day of July, 1953.

Short title,
citation, and
commence-
ment.

Repeal.

- 2** The enactments that are specified in the first schedule to this Act are repealed to the extent specified in that schedule.