



## HOSPITALS AMENDMENT ACT 1981

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No. 21 of 1981

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**AN ACT to amend the *Hospitals Act 1918* to make further provision with respect to the borrowing power of hospitals boards.**

**[Royal Assent 29 April 1981]**

**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**—This Act may be cited as the *Hospitals Amendment Act* Short title. 1981.

Amendment of section 47 of *Hospitals Act 1918* (Power of board to borrow on security for building and other purposes).

**2**—Section 47 of the *Hospitals Act 1918*\* is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections:—

(1) A board may, with the consent of the Minister, borrow money, whether by way of bank overdraft or in any other manner, for any of the following purposes:—

- (a) erecting buildings or making additions, alterations, or repairs to buildings;
- (b) purchasing land;
- (c) meeting ordinary recurrent expenditure;
- (d) paying off a loan raised by the board for any of those purposes or a loan for which the board is liable.

(1A) A board may, with the consent of the Minister, as security for any money borrowed by it pursuant to subsection (1), mortgage or charge any land vested in it.

Expiry.

**3**—The Amendments effected by this Act to Section 47 of the *Hospitals Act 1918* shall expire on 1st May 1983 and, after that date, the *Hospitals Act 1918* shall have effect as if this Act had not been enacted.

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\* 9 Geo. V No. 70. For this Act, as amended to 1966, see Appendix B to the Annual Volume of Statutes for 1966. Subsequently amended by Nos. 24 and 58 of 1967, No. 24 of 1973, Nos. 28 and 77 of 1976, No. 28 of 1977, Nos. 6 and 64 of 1979, and Nos. 19, 56, 57, 80, and 87 of 1980.