

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

No. 49 of 1956.

AN ACT to amend the *Local Government Act 1906*. [29 November 1956.]

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 *Local Government Act 1956*.

(2) The *Local Government Act 1906*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Regulations.

2 After section forty-four F of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“44G The Governor may make regulations prescribing any matter required or permitted to be prescribed under sections forty-four D, forty-four E, and forty-four F.”.

Officer's declaration.

3 Section sixty-three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “justice” and substituting therefor the word “elector”.

Election not to be questioned.

4 Section eighty-six of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(2) No election shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the fact that one person has acted as the returning officer for two or more wards or that the council clerk has acted as the returning officer.”.

Contracts, how made.

5 Section one hundred and thirty-four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “twenty” and substituting therefor the word “fifty”.

Notice calling for tenders before making a contract.

6 Section one hundred and thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “fifty” and substituting therefor the words “two hundred”.

Separate local rate.

7 Section one hundred and seventy-two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (8) the words “rate first made and levied” (first occurring) and substituting therefor the words “amount in the pound declared under subsection (3)”.

8 Section two hundred and five of the Principal Act is amended—

Purposes for which by-laws may be made.

- (a) by inserting in paragraph XIII of division (10), after the word "timber" (first and second occurring), the words "or gravel";
- (b) by omitting from clause (ii) of sub-paragraph (a) of that paragraph the words "two shillings and sixpence" and substituting therefor the words "five shillings", and by inserting in that clause, after the word "timber", the words "or one shilling for every yard of gravel,";
- (c) by inserting in sub-paragraph (c) of that paragraph, after the word "timber" (wherever occurring), the words "or gravel", and by inserting in that sub-paragraph, after the word "measure", the words "or determine the quantity of";
- (d) by inserting in sub-paragraph (d) of that paragraph, after the word "timber", the words "or gravel"; and
- (e) by inserting in sub-paragraph (e) of that paragraph, after the word "timber", the words "or, as the case may be, the quantity of the gravel".

9 Section two hundred and five A of the Principal Act is amended—

Extension of power to regulate cartage on roads.

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1), after the word "timber", the words "or gravel";
- (b) by inserting in subsection (2), after the word "require," the words "or the carriage of gravel"; and
- (c) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

"(5) Where the resolution prohibiting the carriage of timber or of timber of any specified class, as the case may be, or the carriage of gravel, under subsection (2) of this section is expressed to operate during a period not exceeding one month the council may, instead of proceeding as provided by that subsection, give public notice of the resolution in a daily newspaper circulating in its municipal district and thereupon the resolution shall have effect for the period therein specified as if it had been contained in a by-law made by the council.

"(6) Where the council proceeds under subsection (5) of this section, it shall forthwith transmit a copy of the resolution to the Minister who may, if he thinks fit, make an order quashing the resolution.

“(7) Upon receipt of an order of the Minister made under subsection (6)—

- I The council shall give public notice, as provided in subsection (5), of the order quashing the resolution: and
- II The resolution so quashed shall be deemed to be null and void from its commencement.

“(8) Proceedings may be taken under subsection (5) simultaneously with proceedings under subsection (2) in respect of a period within, or overlapping, the period to be affected under subsection (2).”.

TRAFFIC.

No. 50 of 1956.

AN ACT to amend the *Traffic Act 1925*.

[29 November 1956.]

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 *Traffic Act 1956*.
 (2) The *Traffic Act 1925*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpretation.

- 2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by inserting in the definition of “Motor vehicle”, after the word “carriage” (first occurring), the words “traction engine, tractor,”, and by omitting from that definition the words “or a traction engine”;
 - (b) by omitting the definition of “Traction engine”; and
 - (c) by omitting the definition of “Trailer” and substituting therefor the following definition:—
 - “‘Trailer’ means a contrivance—
 - I Without motive power that is drawn or propelled or is capable of being drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle from which it is detachable: and