

- so as to prevent, or reduce the risk of, the outbreak of fires resulting from the operation of them;
- (g) require (either generally or in prescribed cases or during prescribed periods or on prescribed days) persons who desire to light fires in the open air to give such notices as may be prescribed to such persons as may be prescribed;
 - (h) generally regulate the making of applications for, and the granting of, permits under this Act authorizing the lighting of fires;
 - (i) prescribe the method of determining the number of members that constitutes a quorum of a committee appointed under section twenty and generally regulate the procedure at meetings of such a committee;
 - (j) exempt from the operation of any specified provisions of this Act or declare that any specified provisions of this Act do not apply to or in relation to any engine or appliance for the burning of waste or other inflammable material used or installed on premises used as a sawmill or factory where the engine or appliance has been approved by the Board and complies with the prescribed conditions, and provide for and regulate the granting, duration, suspension, and cancellation of certificates of approval and certificates of exemption in relation to engines and appliances so exempted; and
 - (k) impose penalties, not exceeding four hundred dollars, for offences against the regulations.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (No. 2).

No. 76 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Local Government Act* 1962.

[20 December 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,
citation, and
commence-
ment.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Local Government Act (No. 2) 1967*.

(2) The *Local Government Act* 1962, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall commence on the day on which Part II of the *Rural Fires Act* 1967 commences.

2 Section two hundred and sixty-one of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) thereof the following paragraph:— Special rates.

“(ba) defraying the costs incurred by the corporation in or in connection with—

(i) the carrying out of its powers and functions under Division IX of Part XVI; and

(ii) the abatement of such statutory nuisances as are referred to in sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii), and (iv) of paragraph (l) of subsection (1) of section five hundred and ninety-nine and in paragraphs (m) and (o) of that subsection;”.

3 Section two hundred and sixty-four of the Principal Act is amended— Separate local rates.

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) thereof, after the word “Act”, the words “or of defraying such costs as are mentioned in paragraph (ba) of section two hundred and sixty-one”; and

(b) by inserting in subsection (2) thereof, after the words “sewerage rate”, the words “and of a rate made and levied for the purpose of defraying such costs as are mentioned in paragraph (ba) of section two hundred and sixty-one”.

4 After section five hundred and forty-four of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Division IX of Part XVI:—

“544A—(1) In addition to the powers conferred on it by sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii), and (iv) of paragraph (l) of subsection (1) of section five hundred and ninety-nine and in paragraphs (m) and (o) of that subsection, the corporation may, for the purposes of the prevention, control, and extinguishment of fires occurring within its municipal district, carry out such fire protection operations as it considers necessary or desirable. Municipal fire protection operations.

“(2) The corporation may borrow moneys for the purpose of defraying the cost, or any part of the cost, of any fire protection operations carried out by it pursuant to this section that, in the opinion of the corporation, are of a capital nature.

“(3) In this section, ‘fire protection operations’ includes—

(a) the purchase, distribution, maintenance, and storage of equipment (within the meaning of the *Rural Fires Act 1967*) for use by rural fire brigades established within the municipal district;

(b) the establishment and maintenance of fire stations and fire control centres;

- (c) the establishment and maintenance of firebreaks; and
- (d) the taking of measures generally for the prevention, control, and extinguishment of fires.

Summary
abatement
of certain
nuisances.

5 Section six hundred and ten of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof, after the word “ninety-nine,” the words “or, in the case of such a nuisance as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii), or sub-paragraph (iii), or sub-paragraph (iv) of that paragraph, a report of the State Fire Control Officer, or of a regional fire control officer, appointed under the *Rural Fires Act 1967*,”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (c) thereof the word “chief” and substituting therefor the word “first” and by inserting in that paragraph, after the word “concerned,” the words “, or of the State Fire Control Officer, or of a regional fire control officer, appointed under the *Rural Fires Act 1967*,”.

FIRE BRIGADES.

No. 77 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1945*
and the *Fire Brigades Act 1964*.

[20 December 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,
citation, and
commence-
ment.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Fire Brigades Act 1967*.

(2) The *Fire Brigades Act 1945*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) Section three of this Act shall commence on the day on which Part II of the *Rural Fires Act 1967* commences, section six of this Act shall commence on the appointed day (within the meaning of subsection (1) of section two of that Act), section ten of this Act shall commence on the first day of July 1968, and the remaining provisions of this Act shall commence on the day on which the Governor assents to this Act.