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## ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to amend the *Local Government Act* 1906. [17 November, 1944.] A.D. 1944.

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 *Local Government Act* (No. 3) 1944. Short title and citation.

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

\* For the *Local Government Act* 1906, as amended to 31st January, 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., page 15. The Act has been subsequently amended by 2 Geo. VI. No. 8, 2 Geo. VI. No. 33, 4 Geo. VI. No. 46, 5 Geo. VI. No. 20, 5 Geo. VI. No. 42, 6 Geo. VI. No. 26, 6 Geo. VI. No. 62, and 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 88.

*Local Government (No. 3).*

A.D. 1944. **2** Section ninety-three of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor—

Application to elections of councillors of the law relating to voting by post at Parliamentary elections.

“93 The provisions of Part IX. of the *Electoral Act 1907\** shall apply, with such alterations and modifications as are prescribed, to every election of councillors under this Act as if the election were an election under that Act.”

Contracts, how made.

**3** Section one hundred and thirty-four of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word “ten” and substituting therefor the word “twenty”.

Power to remit rates, &c.

**4** Section one hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection—

“(1A) In any case in which a dwelling-house or other building remains actually vacant and unoccupied, whether continuously or not, for a period of less than six months but not less than one month, the council may, on the application of the owner thereof, remit so much of the rates in respect of that dwelling-house or building as the council may think just in the circumstances.”

Passing and enforcement of by-laws.

**5** Subsection (5) of section one hundred and ninety-nine of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words “Attorney-General” the words “or some Minister on his behalf,”.

Purposes for which by-laws may be made.

**6** Section two hundred and five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph XI. of division (12) thereof the following paragraphs:—

“XIA. Providing for the licensing of premises on or in which any sawbench, or any mechanical device used or capable of being used, for the sawing, splitting, or cutting of wood, is erected or installed, and for the cancellation or suspension of any licence issued in respect of any such premises, and prohibiting the use of any sawbench or other device in or on any premises unless the premises are so licensed:

XIB. Providing for the licensing of premises used as stables for domestic animals (including any horse, ass, mule, ox, pig, sheep, or goat) and for the cancellation or suspension of any licence issued in respect of any such premises, and prohibiting the use of any stable unless the premises are so licensed.”

\* 7 Edw. VII. No. 6, as amended by 2 Geo. V. No. 63, 7 Geo. V. No. 65, 11 Geo. V. No. 11, 12 Geo. V. No. 57, 19 Geo. V. No. 55, 21 Geo. V. No. 68, 5 Geo. VI. No. 26, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., page 936.)