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- **19**—(1) Section forty of the *Marine Act* 1963 is amended Amendments by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof, Act 1963. before the word "of", the words ", or a licence under section one hundred and thirty-nine,".
- (2) The schedule to the Marine Act 1963 is amended by omitting therefrom the item relating to the amendment of section five of the Principal Act and substituting therefor the following item:
 - By inserting in each definition of 'owner', before the words 'a board or trust', in each case, the words 'the Authority or'". " 5

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 18.)

Formal amendments of the Principal Act.

FIRST COLUMN. Section amended.	SECOND COLUMN. How amended.
9	By omitting subsection (3).
87 A	By omitting from subsection (4) the words "Justices Procedure Act 1919" and substituting therefor the words "Justices Act 1959".
148	By omitting from subsection (2) the word "by" (occurring after the word "granted").
149	By omitting from paragraphs (j) and (k) of subsection (3) the words "Justices Procedure Act 1919" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "Justices Act 1959".

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL COMMISSION).

No. 68 of 1966.

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the proceedings of the Municipal Commission, and for that purpose to amend the Local Government Act 1962. 122 December 1966.1

RE 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 (Municipal Commission) Act 1966.
- (2) The Local Government Act 1962, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

The Municipal Commission.

- 2 Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following subsections:—
 - "(2) The Municipal Commission-
 - (a) shall be deemed to have been appointed by the Governor by letters patent by virtue of this Act to inquire into and report on-
 - (i) the matters provided for in section fourteen; and
 - (ii) any matter raised by a petition or counterpetition under section fifteen; and
 - (b) may have and use a common seal. "(2A) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (2) the Municipal Commission may not inquire into-

 - (a) any proposed litigation; or(b) any point of law which may be raised in litigation,

in respect of the Commission's reports or proceedings."; and

- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:
 - "(5) Except for the purposes of—
 - (a) administering an oath to any person appearing as a witness before the Municipal Commission, whether the witness has been summoned or appears without being summoned;
 - (b) examining the witness on oath:
 - (c) hearing argument addressed to the Commission by any party appearing before it,

for which purposes the presence of any four members is sufficient, the Municipal Commission may transact business only at a meeting at which all members are present.

"(6) At a meeting of the Municipal Commission at which all members are required to be present questions arising shall be decided by a

majority of the votes of the members (being a majority consisting of not less than four votes).

- "(7) If the chairman is absent from a meeting of the Municipal Commission held only for the purposes mentioned in subsection (5), the members present shall elect one of their number to preside thereat.
- "(8) The Municipal Commission shall cause a copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Commission, certified by the chairman to be a correct copy, to be laid upon the table of each House of Parliament within the first ten sitting days of the House after the date of the meeting.
- "(9) All oral evidence given before the Municipal Commission shall be reduced to writing and shall be read by or over to the respective witnesses and each shall sign the writing of his own evidence.
- "(10) Subject to this section, the Municipal Commission may regulate its own procedure.".

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (No. 2).

No. 69 of 1966.

AN ACT to amend the Workers' Compensation Act 1966. [22 December 1966.]

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 Workers' Compensaand commencement
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- (2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the twentieth day of July 1966.
- 2 Section fifteen of the Workers' Compensation Act 1966 Amendment of Workers' is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) thereof the Compensation Act 1966.

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