

whom the recommendation relates has been disallowed by the Board, or, as the case may be, that no appeal by such officer was made within the time prescribed in subsection (4).

(7) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, the provisions of section fifty shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to every appeal under this section as if it were an appeal under Part VI."

Examinations  
and quali-  
fications.

**16**—(1) The schedule to the *Public Service Act 1941\** is amended by omitting the word "twice" in the second column thereof, opposite the numerals "32" and substituting therefor the word "wherever".

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of the commencement of the *Public Service Act 1941\**.

Transitory  
provisions.

**17**—(1) The person (in this section called "the retiring member") holding office as a member of the Board at the commencement of this section under paragraph III. of subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Principal Act shall continue in office as a member thereof until the date appointed for the holding of the election referred to in subsection (2), and shall cease to hold office on that date.

(2) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section, the Minister shall cause an election to be held for the purposes of paragraph III. of subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, and the Governor shall appoint the person elected at such election to be a member of the Board for the remainder of the term for which the retiring member was appointed.

\* 5 Geo. VI. No. 6.

## LENDING OF MONEY.

11 & 12 GEO. VI. No. 85.

AN ACT to amend the *Lending of Money Act 1915.*  
[19 December, 1947.]

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 *Lending of Money Act 1947.*

(2) The *Lending of Money Act 1915\**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

\* 6 Geo. V. No. 14. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 725. Subsequently amended by 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 44 and 4 Geo. VI. No. 6.

**2** Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph I. and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

Penalty for lending money at excessive rate of interest.

“I. At simple interest at a higher rate than—

- (a) twenty pounds per centum per annum, where the moneys lent or agreed to be lent do not exceed ten pounds;
- (b) seventeen pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, where the moneys lent or agreed to be lent exceed ten pounds but do not exceed twenty pounds;
- (c) fifteen pounds per centum per annum, where the moneys lent or agreed to be lent exceed twenty pounds but do not exceed thirty pounds;
- (d) twelve pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, where the moneys lent or agreed to be lent exceed thirty pounds but do not exceed fifty pounds; or
- (e) ten pounds per centum per annum, where the moneys lent or agreed to be lent exceed fifty pounds.”.

**3** Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “fifty pounds per centum per annum” and substituting therefor the words “the appropriate rate prescribed in section four”.

Penalty for demanding interest at excessive rate.

**4** Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended—

Form of money-lenders' contracts.

- (a) by omitting the word “and” after paragraph II. of subsection (2);
- (b) by adding at the end of subsection (2) the following paragraph:—

“and

IV. Particulars of any sums of money demanded, received, or taken from, or debited or charged to, the borrower, or deducted from the amount of the loan, by way of bonus, commission, or premium for the making or negotiating or renewing of the loan.”; and

- (c) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(4) A money-lender shall preserve the note or memorandum signed by the borrower in connection with every loan made by him for a period of not less than three years from the date of the making of the loan.

Penalty: Minimum, ten pounds; maximum, one hundred pounds.”.

**5** After section fifteen of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Time within which prosecution may be brought.

“16. Proceedings in respect of any offence against this Act may be taken at any time within three years after the offence was committed.”.

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## TRANSPORT.

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11 & 12 GEO. VI. No. 86.

AN ACT to amend the *Transport Act* 1938.  
[19 December, 1947.]

**B**E 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 *Transport Act* 1947.

(2) The *Transport Act* 1938\*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commission may overdraw on bank account.

**2** Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (3) the words “two hundred and fifty thousand”, twice occurring, and substituting therefor in each case the words “four hundred and fifty thousand”.

Prohibition of application of advances in or towards certain purposes.

**3** Notwithstanding anything contained in section twenty of the Principal Act, no amount hereafter advanced by the Treasurer to the Commission under the authority of that section (as amended by section two of this Act) shall be applied in or towards—

(a) the purchase or establishment by the Commission of any road transport service; or

(b) meeting the expenses of depreciation of any road transport service carried on by the Commission.

Expiry of Act.

**4** This Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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\* 2 & 3 Geo. VI. No. 70, as amended by 3 Geo. VI. No. 17, 7 Geo. VI. No. 27, and 8 Geo. VI. No. 13.