

of two or more fire areas for which, pursuant to subsection (3A) or subsection (3B) of this section, only one area committee has been appointed.”.

Fire danger periods.

4 Section thirty-six of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting, from subsection (1) thereof, the words “ On the recommendation of the Board, the Governor may, by proclamation—” and substituting therefor the words “The Board, or the chairman of the Board if so authorized by the Board, with the approval of the Minister, may by notification in the *Gazette*—”; and
- (b) by omitting the word “proclamation” from paragraph (a) and paragraph (b) of that subsection and substituting therefor (in each case) the word “notification”.

Revocation, suspension, or variation of permits to light fires.

5 Section forty of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1) thereof, after the word “under” the words “section twenty-seven or”;
- (b) by omitting, from subsection (2) thereof, the word “Where” and substituting therefor the words “Where a forest officer in charge of a fire protected area in respect of which a permit has been granted by a fire permit officer under section twenty-seven or”;
- (c) by omitting from that subsection the words “the brigade captain” (second occurring) and substituting therefor the words “the forest officer or the brigade captain (as the case may be)”; and
- (d) by inserting, in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) thereof, after the word “officer”, the words “, forest officer,”.

Contributions towards Board's expenditure.

6 Section fifty-six of the Principal Act is amended by adding, at the end of subsection (8) thereof, the words “not being land where an installation of any kind owned or used and maintained by a marine board is situated”.

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARENCE (POLL).

No. 49 of 1972.

AN ACT to require a poll on the government of the municipality of Clarence.

[14 December 1972.]

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.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Municipality of Clarence (Poll) Act 1972*.

2 The commissioners exercising the powers and functions of the Municipality of Clarence shall within ninety days after the commencement of this Act hold a poll for the purposes of subsection (3) of section forty-one of the *Local Government Act* 1962 as if a petition for the poll, signed by not less than one-third of the electors of that municipality, had been presented to them on the day on which this Act commences. Poll.

3 The same action shall be taken on a poll held as required by section two as would be taken if the poll were held under section forty-two of the *Local Government Act* 1962 upon such a petition as is mentioned in section two. Effect of poll.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

No. 50 of 1972.

AN ACT to amend the *Stipendiary Magistrates Act* 1969. [14 December 1972.]

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 *Stipendiary Magistrates Act* 1972. Short title, citation, and commencement.

(2) The *Stipendiary Magistrates Act* 1969, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) Sections three and four and the schedule shall commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

2 Section nine of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (3) thereof the words “age of sixty-five years” and substituting therefor the words “age for retirement”; and

(b) by omitting subsection (4) thereof and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(4) In this section, ‘age for retirement’ means—

(a) in the case of a person who was appointed, or is deemed to have been appointed, under section four before the first day of January 1971, the age of seventy years; or

(b) in any other case, the age of sixty-five years.”

Tenure of office.