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AN ACT to amend the *Public Health Act 1935*, and certain other Acts relating to Hospitals, Nurses, Mental Deficiency, and Indeterminate Sentences. A.D.  
1945.

[7 December, 1945.]

**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:—

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Public Health (Administration) Act 1945*. Short title.

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**2** Section six of the *Public Health Act 1935\** is amended by omitting subsection (2).

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tation.

**3** Section three of the *Public Health Act 1941†* is repealed.

**4** Section four of the *Hospitals Act 1918‡* is amended by omitting the definition of "Director" and substituting therefor the following definition:—

"'Director' means the Director of Medical and Hospital Services appointed in accordance with section six A."

Director of  
Medical and  
Hospital  
Services.

**5** After section six of the *Hospitals Act 1918‡* the following section is inserted in Part I:—

"6A. The Governor may, under and in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1923§*, appoint a medical practitioner to be Director of Medical and Hospital Services for the purposes of this Act."

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tendent and  
other officers  
of hospitals.

**6** Section seven of the *Mental Hospitals Act 1858¶* is amended by omitting the words "Public Health" and substituting therefor the words "Mental Hygiene".

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houses.

**7** Subsection (2) of section forty-seven of the *Mental Hospitals Act 1858¶* is amended by omitting the words "Public Health" and substituting therefor the words "Mental Hygiene".

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be an official  
visitor by  
virtue of  
his office.

**8** The *Mental Hospitals Act 1885\*\** is amended by inserting after section five the following section:—

"5A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section five, the person for the time being holding office as Director of Mental Hygiene shall, by virtue of his office, be an official visitor for every hospital or other place where patients certified to be insane or persons so found by inquisition are detained."

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tation.

**9** Section two of the *Psychopathic Hospital (Management) Act 1933††* is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "The Board" the following definition:—

"'The Director' means the Director of Mental Hygiene:"; and

\* 26 Geo. V. No. 43. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., p. 134. Subsequently amended by 2 Geo. VI. No. 10, 3 Geo. VI. No. 6, 4 Geo. VI. Nos. 23 and 52, 5 Geo. VI. No. 63, 7 Geo. VI. No. 41, and 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 44.

† 5 Geo. VI. No. 63.  
‡ 9 Geo. V. No. 70. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., p. 417. Subsequently amended by 2 Geo. VI. No. 31, 5 Geo. VI. No. 49, 6 Geo. VI. No. 6, 7 Geo. VI. No. 45, and 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 71.

§ 13 Geo. V. No. 25. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., p. 263. Subsequently amended by 2 Geo. VI. No. 29, 4 Geo. VI. No. 18, 5 Geo. VI. Nos. 6 and 64, 6 Geo. VI. Nos. 9 and 54, 7 Geo. VI. No. 18, and 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 104.

¶ 22 Vict. No. 23. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., p. 458. Subsequently amended by 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 37 and 6 Geo. VI. No. 27.

\*\* 49 Vict. No. 25. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., p. 480.

†† 24 Geo. V. No. 18.

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(b) by omitting the definition of "The Superintendent" A.D. 1945.

**10** Subsection (2) of section thirty-nine of the *Mental Deficiency Act 1920*\* is amended by omitting from paragraph I. the words "Public Health" and substituting therefor the words "Mental Hygiene". Constitution of Mental Deficiency Board.

**11** Section three of the *Nurses' Registration Act 1927*† is amended by omitting the words "Public Health" (wherever occurring) in subsections (2) and (3) and substituting therefor the words "Medical and Hospital Services". Constitution of Nurses' Registration Board.

**12** Subsection (2) of section twenty-one of the *Indeterminate Sentences Act 1921*‡ is amended by omitting the words "Public Health" and substituting therefor the words "Mental Hygiene". Constitution of Indeterminate Sentences Board.

**13** The sections of the *Psychopathic Hospital (Management) Act 1933*§ which are specified in the first column of the schedule are amended as respectively specified in the second column thereof. Consequential amendments.

\* 11 Geo. V. No. 50. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 434.

† 18 Geo. V. No. 8. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., p. 401.

‡ 12 Geo. V. No. 44. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III., p. 584. Subsequently amended by 6 Geo. VI. No. 23.

§ 24 Geo. V. No. 18.

## THE SCHEDULE.

Section 13.

AMENDMENTS OF THE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL  
(MANAGEMENT) ACT 1933.

FIRST COLUMN. Section Amended.	SECOND COLUMN. How Amended.
Section 3	Omit the word "Superintendent" in subsection (1) and substitute the word "Director".
Section 5	Omit the word "Superintendent" in subsection (6) and substitute the word "Director".
Section 6	Omit the word "Superintendent" in subsection (4) and substitute the word "Director".
Section 7	Omit the word "Superintendent" in subsection (3) and substitute the word "Director".
Section 8	Omit the word "Superintendent" in subsection (2) and substitute the word "Director".
Section 9	Omit the word "Superintendent" in paragraphs I. and III. and substitute in each case the word "Director".

