

QUEEN VICTORIA MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

No. 18 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital Act 1952*. [17 July 1967.]

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 *Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital Act 1967*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital Act 1952*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the definition of “Hospital”, the following definition:— Interpretation.

“ ‘Medical Advisory Committee’ means the Medical Advisory Committee constituted in accordance with the regulations;”.

3 Section six of the Principal Act is amended—

Constitution of the Board.

(a) by omitting the words “and three” and substituting therefor the word “two”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the words “, and one shall be appointed in accordance with section eight A”.

4 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended—

Association's members.

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) the word “three” and substituting therefor the word “two”; and

(b) by adding, at the end thereof, the following subsection:—

“(5) At any election under this section if the other member of the Board elected under this section is not a woman, only a woman is capable of nomination and election.”.

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

Medical
Advisory
Committee's
member.

“8A—(1) The Medical Advisory Committee shall forthwith, and thereafter as often as the office falls vacant, appoint one of its members to be a member of the Board to hold office for two years.

“(2) The person presiding at the meeting at which a member is so appointed shall notify the appointment to the Board and the Minister shall give a certificate of his appointment to the person appointed, which certificate shall be conclusive in all proceedings that are not in the nature of *quo warranto*.”.

Chairman
and vice-
chairman.

6 Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (1) to (4) and substituting therefor the following subsections:—

“(1) The Governor may from among the members of the Board appoint a chairman and a vice-chairman of the Board.

“(2) A person so appointed shall hold office for two years or for his unexpired term of office as a member of the Board, whichever is the less.”.

Regulations.

7 Section twenty-two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1), after paragraph (c), the following paragraph:—

“(ca) constituting, and prescribing the powers and functions of, a Medical Advisory Committee of which all members of the specialist medical staff of the Hospital shall be entitled to be members;”.

Transitory
provisions.

8—(1) Until the last of the members of the Board elected by the Association for three years goes out of office the Board may consist of eight members and no objection shall be taken thereto.

(2) The vice-chairman of the Board in office at the commencement of this Act shall for the residue of the term for which he was elected be deemed to have been appointed by the Governor.

(3) The by-laws made by the Board on the sixteenth day of February 1960 in purported pursuance of section fifty-one of the *Hospitals Act* 1918 and section twenty-two of the Principal Act, and published in the *Gazette* on the fourth day of December 1961 and the amendment thereof made on the thirtieth day of October 1964 and published in the *Gazette* on the eleventh day of November 1964 shall be deemed to be regulations duly made for the purposes of section twenty-two of the Principal Act, including paragraph (ca) of subsection (1) thereof.