

RURAL FIRES.

No. 76 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Rural Fires Act 1967*.

[20 December 1968.]

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 *Rural Fires Act 1968*.
(2) The *Rural Fires Act 1967* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Hobart
special fire
area.

- 2** Section twenty-five of the Principal Act is amended—
(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof the words “and of the municipality of Kingborough”; and
(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of that subsection, after the words “New Norfolk”, the word “Kingborough”.

Compensation
for injury or
death
occurring
in the course
of fire-
fighting
operations.

- 3** Section sixty-five of the Principal Act is amended—
(a) by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—
“(a) an officer to whom this section applies is killed or suffers personal injury—
(i) in the course of fire-fighting operations or fire-prevention operations in which he is engaged; or
(ii) being an officer or member of a rural fire brigade, while undergoing training,
or dies as the result of personal injury so suffered;”;
(b) by inserting in subsection (2) thereof, after the word “operations”, (first occurring), the words “or fire-prevention operations or to be undergoing training” and by adding at the end of that subsection the words “or, as the case may be, the place at which that training is or is to be undergone”; and

(c) by inserting in subsection (7) thereof, after the definition of "dependants", the following definition:—

“‘fire-prevention operations’ means any operations carried on, or any work or other acts done, for the purpose of preventing the outbreak of fire or abating the danger of fire;”.

CRIMINAL CODE.

No. 77 of 1968.

AN ACT to abolish capital punishment and to make certain amendments to the *Criminal Code* and certain other enactments consequential or incidental to the abolition of capital punishment.
[24 December 1968.]

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 This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Act 1968*. Short title.

2 After the commencement of this Act, the sentence of punishment by death shall no longer be pronounced or recorded, and the punishment of death shall no longer be inflicted, in respect of crimes committed against the laws of the State. Abolition of capital punishment.

3 Section fifty-six of the *Criminal Code* is amended by omitting the words “, except as provided in section three hundred and eighty-nine, shall be sentenced to death” and substituting therefor the words “shall be sentenced to imprisonment for the term of his natural life”. Treason.

4 Section one hundred and fifty-eight of the *Criminal Code* is amended by omitting the words “, except as provided in section three hundred and eighty-nine, shall be sentenced to death” and substituting therefor the words “shall be sentenced to imprisonment for the term of his natural life”. Murder.