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AN ACT to amend the *Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1895.*

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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 *Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1945.* Short title and citation

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A.D. 1945. (2) The *Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1895**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Registration of birth after twelve months.

2 Subsection (2) of section twenty-two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph II. and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“II. Section thirty-five A, the fact of a police magistrate—”.

Occupiers of house and persons present at death to inform registrar.

3 Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting before the words “the undertaker” in subsection (1) the words “any member of the deceased person’s family (whether present at the death or not) and”; and

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

“(5) In this section ‘member of the deceased person’s family’ means the father, mother, sister, brother, husband, wife, son, or daughter of the deceased person.”.

Certificate of cause of death.

4 Section thirty-four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “shall,” (first occurring) in subsection (1) the words “within twenty-four hours after the death occurs,”.

Judge may order registrar to register birth or death at any time thereafter.

5 Section thirty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the words “the birth of any child or” and “birth or” (twice occurring) in subsection (1); and

(b) by omitting the words “birth or” in subsection (2).

Power of police magistrate to order registration of birth at any time thereafter, or addition of baptismal name, &c., register.

6 After section thirty-five of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“35A.—(1) A police magistrate may, in any case in which he is satisfied that it is expedient that the birth of any person should be registered at any time after such birth, order the registrar to register the birth in the manner provided by this Act, or in such other manner as the police magistrate may direct.

(2) In any case in which a police magistrate is satisfied that the birth of any person has (whether before or after the commencement of this section) been registered without any name, he may, if he is satisfied that it is desirable so to do, order the registrar to add to the register of the original entry, in the manner provided by this Act—

I. Any name which it is proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate has been given to that person in baptism: or

* 59 Vict. No. 9. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., p. 429. Subsequently amended by 4 Geo. VI. No. 19 and 4 Geo. VI. No. 48.

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- II. If the person has not been given a name in baptism (but not otherwise), any name by which that person has been commonly known since his birth, or such other name as the police magistrate, in any particular case, may order. A.D. 1945.

(3) The registrar is hereby empowered and required, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to register the birth of any person, or, as the case may be, to add to the register of the original entry any name directed to be so added, in pursuance of any order under this section.”

7 Section thirty-six of the Principal Act is amended— Correction
of errors in
register.

(a) by omitting from paragraph (e) of subsection (2) the word “attended” and substituting therefor the word “attested”; and

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

“(3) If the Registrar-General is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he may think sufficient that any particular or entry in any register of births and deaths is false or misleading, the Registrar-General, or any person authorised by him so to do, may correct such particular, or cancel such entry and make a new entry in lieu thereof; and every correction or new entry so made shall be signed by the person by whom, and marked with the date upon which, it is made.”

