

4. Where the Minister does not amend or withdraw draft regulations to which an objection has been made, then (unless the objection either is withdrawn or appears to the Minister to be frivolous) he shall, before recommending that the Governor make the regulations, direct an inquiry to be held in the manner provided by paragraph 5 of this schedule.

5. Where the Minister, pursuant to paragraph 4 of this schedule, directs an inquiry to be held, the following provisions have effect with respect to the inquiry, that is to say:—

- (a) The Minister shall arrange for the inquiry to be held by the appeal tribunal, which shall hold the inquiry accordingly, and report to the Minister thereon;
- (b) The inquiry shall be held in public and the Secretary or an officer of the Department who is authorized by him so to do, and an objector, and any other person who, in the opinion of the appeal tribunal, is affected by the draft regulations, may appear at the inquiry either in person or by a barrister, solicitor, or agent;
- (c) A witness may, if the appeal tribunal thinks fit, be examined on oath and, for that purpose, the appeal tribunal may administer an oath or affirmation to a witness; and
- (d) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) of this paragraph, the inquiry and all proceedings preliminary and incidental thereto shall be conducted in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Governor, by order-in-council, and any rules so prescribed may make provisions as to the expenses of the inquiry and all proceedings preliminary and incidental thereto.

6. The expenses of or incidental to the conduct of an inquiry under this schedule and of the proceedings preliminary and incidental thereto shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose.

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## STAMP DUTIES.

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No. 15 of 1965.

AN ACT to amend the *Stamp Duties Act 1931*.

[22 June 1965.]

**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**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Stamp Duties Act 1965*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Stamp Duties Act 1931*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.