

10—(1) The general secretary of the corporation shall retain the custody of the corporation's common seal. Custody and use of the seal of the corporation. *Ibid.*, s. 9.

(2) The common seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to a document except in pursuance of a resolution of the Executive Committee, and, when so affixed, shall be attested by the signatures of three members of the Executive Committee.

11 Notice to, or service on, the general secretary of the corporation or any officer for the time being performing the duties of the general secretary shall be deemed to be notice to, or service on, the corporation. Services of notices. *Ibid.*, s. 10.

12 Any receipt, release, or discharge that is signed, given, or executed— Receipts, &c.

(a) if not under seal, by—

(i) the general secretary or treasurer of the corporation; or

(ii) any two members of the Executive Committee; or

(b) if under seal, by any three members of the Executive Committee,

shall be deemed, for all purposes, to be a complete acquittance by the corporation, to the person to whom it is given, for or in respect of the matters to which it relates.

STAMP DUTIES (No. 2).

No. 58 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the *Stamp Duties Act 1931* and the *Stamp Duties Act 1954*.

[10 December, 1954.]

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 *Stamp Duties Act (No. 2) 1954*. Short title, citation, and commencement.

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

(3) This Act (other than section eight) shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of October 1954.

Interpretation.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from the definition of "Insurance business" the word "includes" and substituting therefor the word "means"; and
- (b) by inserting in the definition of "Premium income", after the word "received", the words "in this State".

Cases in which duty may be denoted by adhesive stamps.

3 Section seven A of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of paragraph IV the words "or other instrument granted or issued by an insurer".

Assignment of life policies.

4 Section twelve of the Principal Act is repealed.

Special provisions relating to the payment of duty on policies of insurance.

5 Section thirteen A of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1), after the word "insurance", the words "and other instruments";
- (b) by inserting in paragraph III of subsection (2), after the word "insurance", the words "and other instruments", and by adding at the end of that paragraph the words "and other instruments"; and
- (c) by inserting in subsection (6), after the word "insurance", the words "and other instruments".

Scale and rates of duties.

6 The second schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in the second column thereof (opposite paragraph I of item 20), after the word "policy", the words "after deducting therefrom any amount actually paid away by way of reinsurance effected in this State with another insurer", and by inserting in the third column thereof (opposite that paragraph) after the word "insurer" (first occurring in that column) the words "who issues or delivers out the policy"; and
- (b) by inserting in the second column thereof (opposite paragraph II of item 20), after the word "premium", the words "after deducting therefrom any amount actually paid away by way of reinsurance effected in this State with another insurer".

Instruments exempted from duty.

7 The third schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph III of item 20.

Amendment of Stamp Duties Act 1954.

8—(1) Section ten of the *Stamp Duties Act 1954* is amended by omitting paragraph (a) thereof and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

- “(a) by omitting from subsection (1) the words ‘Treasurer or a collector’ and ‘Treasurer or col-

lector', respectively, and substituting therefor, in each case, the word 'Commissioner', and by omitting from that subsection the words 'or within such further time as the Treasurer may allow'".

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the twenty-eighth day of April 1954.

DEVONPORT MARINE BOARD LOAN.

No. 59 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1953*.

[10 December, 1954.]

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 *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1954*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Devonport Marine Board Loan Act 1953* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the numerals "50,000" and substituting therefor the numerals "170,000". Borrowing powers.

HOBART CORPORATION (No. 2).

No. 60 of 1954.

AN ACT to amend the *Hobart Corporation Act 1947*.
[10 December, 1954.]