

THE ACTS
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TASMANIA
1968

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE.

No. 1 of 1968.

AN ACT to authorize the Treasurer to guarantee the repayment of a certain sum of money proposed to be lent to the Board of Management of the St. John's Hospital (Church of England) incorporating the Hobart Homoeopathic Hospital for the purpose of assisting the Board to effect the construction of a new theatre block at the Hospital and to guarantee the payment of the interest payable in respect of the money so lent, and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

[11 June 1968.]

WHEREAS the Medical Benefits Fund of Australia Limited Preamble. has agreed to lend to the Board of Management of the St. John's Hospital (Church of England) incorporating the Hobart Homoeopathic Hospital the sum of one hundred and

twenty thousand dollars at a rate of interest of five and one-half per cent per annum for the purpose of assisting the Board to effect the construction of a new theatre block at the Hospital, upon the condition that the repayment of the principal moneys and the payment of the interest accruing due thereon is guaranteed by the State:

And whereas it is desirable, for the purpose of assisting in the expansion and provision of hospital services and facilities in this State, that the repayment of those moneys and the payment of the interest accruing due thereon be guaranteed by the State:

Be it therefore 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.

1 This Act may be cited as the *St. John's Hospital Loan Guarantee Act 1968*.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Board” means the body known as the Board of Management of the St. John's Hospital (Church of England) incorporating the Hobart Homoeopathic Hospital;

“Hospital” means the hospital known as St. John's Hospital in the city of Hobart in this State;

“lender” means the Medical Benefits Fund of Australia Limited;

“loan” means the loan referred to in the preamble to this Act.

Power of Treasurer to guarantee the repayment of certain moneys.

3—(1) Subject to this section, the Treasurer may, on behalf of the State, guarantee the repayment by the Board to the lender of the principal moneys comprising the loan and the payment of the interest payable in respect thereof.

(2) The Treasurer shall not, in pursuance of this section, guarantee—

(a) the repayment of any principal moneys in excess of the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; or

(b) the payment of interest at a rate in excess of five and one-half per cent per annum on the amount of the principal moneys from time to time remaining due to be repaid.

(3) Before a guarantee is given by the Treasurer under this section, the Board shall give to the Treasurer such security (if any) as the Treasurer may require and shall execute all such instruments as may be necessary for that purpose.

4—(1) If the Treasurer is called upon to make a payment to the lender in consequence of giving a guarantee under section three the Treasurer shall, on the demand of the lender and without any authority other than this section, make that payment to the lender out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly). Payments to the lender under the guarantee.

(2) Any moneys paid by the Treasurer to the lender pursuant to this section shall be treated as a loan by the Treasurer to the Board, and shall be repaid by the Board to the Treasurer on such terms and conditions as the Treasurer may determine.

(3) All moneys received by the Treasurer from the Board under subsection (2) of this section shall be paid by the Treasurer into the Consolidated Revenue.

AMBULANCE BOARD OF SOUTHERN TASMANIA (LANDS).

No. 2 of 1968.

AN ACT to provide for the vesting and disposal of certain lands formerly vested in the Southern Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service Board.

[11 June 1968.]

WHEREAS the Southern Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service Board was constituted under the *Southern Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service Act 1932* (in this Act referred to as "the former Act") : Preamble.

And whereas pursuant to that Act there was vested in that Board the lands at Bathurst Street in the city of Hobart described in the schedule to this Act (in this Act referred to as the "relevant lands") :

And whereas by virtue of a proclamation made under section forty-six of the *Ambulance Act 1959* the former Act expired on the ninth day of February 1961 :

And whereas the Ambulance Board of Southern Tasmania has been established under the *Ambulance Act 1959* :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the vesting and disposal of the relevant lands :