

## TRAFFIC.

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### No. 23 of 1959.

#### AN ACT to amend the *Traffic Act 1925*.

[21 August 1959.]

**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 *Traffic Act 1959*.

(2) The *Traffic Act 1925*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpretation.

**2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of “Articulated vehicle”, the following definition:—

“ ‘Beach’ means any land (whether above or below high-water mark) which forms, or forms part of, the beach or shore of the sea or any tidal waters:”.

Driving without licence, &c.

**3** Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (3) the words “a street” and substituting therefor the words “any public street, other than a beach”.

Unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

**4** Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph I of subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

“ I For a first offence, of one hundred pounds or six months’ imprisonment:”;

(b) by omitting from paragraph II of that subsection the word “six” and substituting therefor the word “twelve”; and

(c) by omitting from subsection (5) the word “penalty” (last occurring) and substituting therefor the word “fine”.

Street may be temporarily closed to traffic.

**5** Section thirty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(3) In this section ‘street’ includes any public street.”.

**6** Section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

Local and other special provisions in regulations.

- (a) by omitting from paragraph I the words “street, area, or place” and substituting therefor the words “area, place, or public street”; and
- (b) by inserting in paragraph II after the word “any” (second occurring) the word “public”.

**7** Section sixty-four of the Principal Act is amended—

Policies of third party insurance.

- (a) by omitting from paragraph IIA of subsection (2) the words “or reliability trial” and substituting therefor the words “(not being a motor vehicle race which takes place on a beach)”;
- (b) by omitting from that paragraph the words “or trial”; and
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2A) the words “or reliability trial” (wherever occurring) and the words “or trial” (wherever occurring).

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## TRANSPORT.

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### No. 24 of 1959.

#### AN ACT to amend the *Transport Act 1938*. [21 August 1959.]

**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 *Transport Act 1959*.

Short title and citation.

(2) The *Transport Act 1938*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (5) thereof the words “continue to carry on” and substituting therefor the words “carry on, or as the case may be, continue to carry on”.

General powers of Commission.