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W HEREAS the Board of the Town of Devonport, in exercise of the PREAMBLE. authority conferred upon it by "The Devonport Lighting Act, 1900," 64 Vict. No. 45. has formulated a system of lighting for the Town of Devonport, and has by special resolution defined as the area to which such system of lighting should be applied the area known as West Devonport described in the Schedule to "The Devonport Corporation Act, 1892":

And whereas it is desirable to extend the application of the said system of lighting to East Devonport:

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 :----

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1 This Act may be cited as "The Devonport Lighting Act, 1907."

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2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines-

"The said Act" means "The Devonport Lighting Act, 1900": "The Board" means the Board of the Town of Devonport:

" East Devonport means the area defined in Schedule (1.) of this Act.

Lighting system may be extended. **3**—(1.) The Board is hereby empowered to extend and apply the system of lighting formulated and adopted by it under the provisions of the said Act to *East Devolopert*. and for that purpose to take such preliminary steps and prepare such surveys, plans, estimates, and other particulars as are prescribed in Part I. of the said Act.

(2.) Upon completion of the said plans, estimates, and particulars, the same shall be deposited at the office of the Board, and be open for inspection by any elector of *East Devonport* for at least Three weeks before a poll is taken as hereinafter provided. Notice of such deposit shall be given as prescribed in Part I. of the said Act.

Poll to be taken.

4-(1) The Board may then proceed to take a poll of the electors of *East Devonport* for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Board should be permitted to proceed with the extension hereby authorised.

(2.) If at the taking of such poll a less number than Two-thirds of the votes shall be in favour of the Board proceeding with such extension, the Board shall not proceed therewith: Provided, that in the event of there not being the necessary number of votes recorded at such poll in favour of the Board proceeding with the said extension, the Board may at any time after the expiration of Three months cause another poll to be taken, and so from time to time, until the necessary number of votes shall be recorded in favour of the said extension: Provided, that an interval of at least Three months shall elapse between each poll taken under the provisions of this Act.

(3.) At such poll every elector shall have such number of votes proportioned to the annual value (as ascertained by the assessment roll in force for the time being) of the property within *East Devonport* owned or occupied by him according to the scale set forth in Section Fortyfive of "The Local Government Act, 1906," and the proceedings at the taking of the poll shall, with any necessary changes, be the same as those prescribed by law at an election of councillors

(4.) The ballot-papers to be used in the taking of every such poll, shall be in the form set forth in Schedule (2.) of this Act.

(5.) All expenses incurred by the Board in connection with the said extension and in connection with the taking of the said polls may be defrayed as prescribed in Part I. of the said Act.

Board to certify result of poll to Governor. 5 In the event of the necessary number of votes recorded at such poll being obtained in favour of the said extension, the Board shall certify the result of the poll to the Governor, and the Governor shall thereupon, by proclamation, declare that all the provisions contained

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in Section Six of this Act shall come into operation on a day to be A.D. 1907. named in such proclamation; and on the day so named such provisions shall come into operation accordingly.

6 All powers, authorities, rights, duties, liabilities, and obligations Powers of the conferred or imposed upon the Board by the said Act in respect of the Board in East area defined by the Board under the said Act, save so far as the same Devonport. are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby conferred and imposed upon the Board in respect of *East Devonport*; and all the provisions of the said Act, save as aforesaid, are hereby incorporated with and embodied in this Act for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; and for the better effectuating the purposes of this Act and save as aforesaid, the said Act shall be read and construed as if *East Devonport* were included in the area defined by the Board under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

EAST DEVONPORT.

Commencing at a point at low water on Bass Straits being the extremity of a line in continuation northerly of the west boundary of a grant to Robert Stewart and bounded on the east by 119 chains 20 links southerly across a Crown reservation of 100 feet and along the aforesaid grant to Robert Stewart on the south by 31 chains 60 links westerly also along that grant and across a similar reservation to Port Frederick by Port Frederick northerly to low water on Bass Straits aforesaid and by those straits to the point of commencement.

(2.)

BALLOT-PAPER.

For.

AGAINST.

If you are in favour of the proposed extension, you will strike out the word "Against;" and if you are opposed to the proposed extension, you will strike out the word " For."

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