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AN ACT to amend the Devonport Lighting Act, 1900. [23 December, 1930.]

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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 This Act may be cited as "The Devonport Lighting Act, 1930," and shall be incorporated with and read as one with the Devonport Lighting Act, 1900, hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Act."

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2 In this Act "Council" shall mean the Council of the Municipality of Devonport.

Interpretation.

Council may enter Crown land, &c.

- 3 The Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after Section Seven thereof, the following new Section 7a:—
- "**7a** It shall be lawful for the Council to enter upon any land, or any road, or street, and construct, erect, repair, and maintain thereon any post or posts which may to the Council seem necessary for the purpose of supporting cables for the transmission of electrical energy, and to suspend from such posts, or across any land, such cables as may to the Council seem necessary, and to use such posts and cables for the purpose of transmitting electrical energy, and to enter upon any land and do all acts and things, including the cutting, felling, removal, or destruction of any scrub or timber, which may, to the Council, seem necessary for the proper erection, construction, repair, or maintenance of the said posts for cables or the transmission of electrical energy.

Amendment of

4 Section Forty of the Principal Act is hereby amended by Principal Act. inserting after the word "Act," in the sixth line thereof, the following words "and to provide a sinking fund to repay such moneys, and to defray the expenses of the maintenance or renewal of any such works or machinery, and any other charges or expenses of and incidental thereto, or to the making and levying of a lighting rate under the provisions of the said section."

Lighting rate.

5 It shall be lawful for the Council, once in every year, to make and levy a lighting rate, throughout any power area defined by the Council, as provided by the Local Government Act, 1924, in order to defray the costs and expenses of supplying electrical energy within such power area, including the construction of any necessary works in connection therewith, and the maintenance and renewal thereof, or any other charge arising thereout.

Owners or occupiers to pay lighting rate.

6 Every such lighting rate shall be paid by the respective owners or occupiers of all lands, houses, and other premises within any such power area, and may be of any amount not exceeding the sum of Two Shillings for every pound of the assessed annual value of every land, house, building, or other premises within such area, according to the assessment roll in force for the time being. Provided that the Council may, if it sees fit, make and levy such rate of a different amount in different power areas.

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- 7 Where portion only of any property is included in such A.D. 1930. power area it shall be lawful for the Council to make a separate assessment of such portion of property for rating purposes.
- 8 The power of making and levying such rate as aforesaid shall be in addition to and not in substitution for the powers contained in the Principal Act.

Separate assessment in certain cases. Power to levy lighting rate to be in addition to Principal Act.