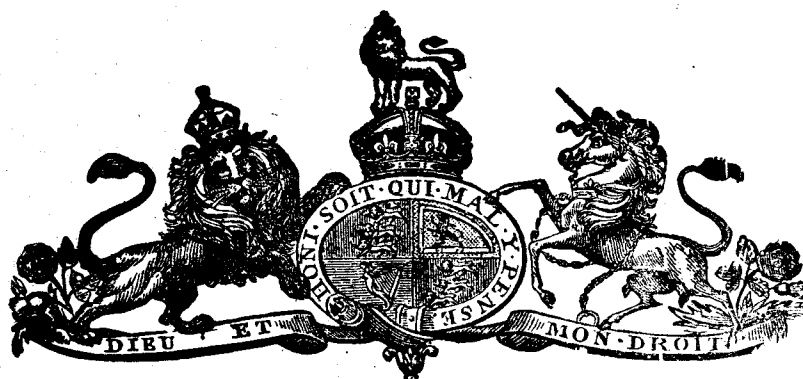


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AN ACT to establish the Office and define the Duties of the Director of Public Health, and for other purposes. [24 December, 1920.]

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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 Director of Public Health Act, Short title, 1920.”

2 The office of Director of Public Health is hereby established. The person holding the office of Chief Health Officer under “The Public Health Act, 1903,” at the time of the passing of this Act shall be the Director of Public Health.

Establishment of office of Director of Public Health. 3 Ed. VII. No. 37.

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Director of Public Health to take place of Chief Health Officer.

**3** Where in any Act or in any regulations, rules, or by-laws made under any Act, or in any proclamation, whether passed or made before or after the passing of this Act, any reference is made to the Chief Health Officer or to the office of Chief Health Officer, such reference shall be construed as a reference to the Director of Public Health.

The Director of Public Health shall have and may exercise all the powers, functions, and authorities and shall perform all the duties and obligations vested in or imposed upon the Chief Health Officer by any such Act, regulation, rule, by-law, or proclamation.

Amendment of 22 Vict. No. 23, s. 7.

**4** Section Seven of "The Mental Diseases Hospitals Act" is amended by inserting immediately after the word "shall" in the First line, the words "subject to the general control and direction of the Director of Public Health."

Provision for vacancy in office of Director.

**5** In the event of any vacancy, however arising, in the office of the Director of Public Health, or in case of his illness, suspension, or absence from Tasmania, the Governor may appoint One or more persons to perform and exercise all or any of the duties, powers, functions, and authorities of the Director of Public Health, and may appoint different persons to perform and exercise different portions of such duties, powers, functions, and authorities, and every such person, to the extent of his appointment, shall have all the powers and authority, and perform all the duties and functions, and be liable to all the obligations of the Director of Public Health.

Provided that, in default of any such appointment of one or more persons to exercise the general control and direction vested in the Director of Public Health under Section Seven of "The Mental Diseases Hospitals Act" as amended by this Act, the superintendent of every mental diseases hospital shall have all the powers and authority, and perform all the duties and functions, and be liable to all the obligations, of the Director of Public Health in respect of such mental diseases hospital.