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GEORGII V. REGIS.

No. 78.

ANALYSIS.

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of Section 47 of 9 Geo. V. No. 70.

AN ACT to amend the Hospitals Act, 1918 1927. [19 *December*, 1927.]

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 Hospitals Act, 1927."

Short title.

2 The Hospitals Act, 1918, is hereby amended by expunging from Amendment of Section Forty-seven thereof, Subsection (2) thereof, and substituting Section 47 of 9 Geo. V. No. 70. therefor the following new Subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5)—

"(2) The Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, may advance by way of loan to a board for the purpose of meeting ordinary recurrent expenditure of such board for any financial year an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the revenue received by such board in the immediately preceding financial year.

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(3) No further advance shall be made to a board under this Act which, if made, would have the effect of increasing the aggregate amount advanced to, and owing by, such board beyond one-fourth of the revenue of such board for the then preceding financial year.

(4) The board shall pay interest on every such advance, at such rate, at such times, and in such manner as the Treasurer from time to

time may determine.

(5) The Treasurer shall pay every such advance to such board, and the amount thereof shall be debited to a suspense account to be opened in the books of the Treasury.

(6) All moneys repaid by any such board in respect of any such

advance shall be credited to such suspense account."