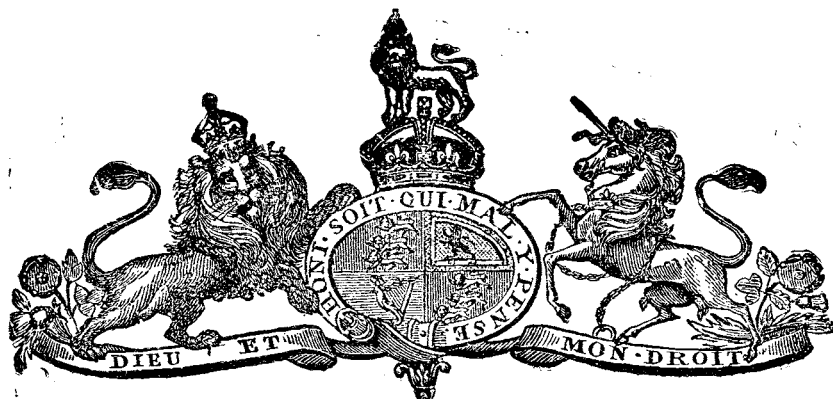


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AN ACT to amend the Hospitals Act, 1918
 [7 January, 1929.]

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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 Hospitals Act, 1928.”
- 2** The Hospitals Act, 1918, is hereby amended—
 - i. By adding after Subsection (3) of Section Twenty thereof the following new Subsection (4):—
 - “(4) Where a member of a board is absent on extended leave of more than three months’ duration the Governor may appoint a deputy to act in the place of such member during such absence”;

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- II. By deleting from Paragraph VII. of Subsection (1) of Section Twenty-five thereof all the words from and including the word "without" in the fourth line to the end of the paragraph :
- III. By expunging from Subsection (1) of Section Twenty-six thereof Paragraphs I. and II. comprised in the fifth, sixth, and seventh lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words—
"One member to be chairman, and one member to be vice-chairman" :
- IV. By adding after Subsection (6) of Section Forty-seven thereof (inserted by the Hospitals Act, 1927) the following new Subsection (7) :—
" (7) The powers conferred on the Governor by this section may be exercised by him in respect of the governing body of any public hospital, whether subject to the provisions of this Part or not " :
- V. By expunging from Section Fifty-three thereof the definition of hospital nurse, and by inserting in the said section —
(a) After the definition of "birth," the words—
" 'General nurse' means a person who is registered under the provisions of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1927, as a general nurse " :
and
(b) After the definition of "manager," the words—
" 'Midwifery nurse' means a person who is registered under the provisions of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1927, as a midwifery nurse " :
- VI. By deleting from Section Sixty thereof the terms "hospital nurse" and "certified midwife" wherever occurring therein, and substituting therefor respectively the terms "general nurse" and "midwifery nurse" :
- VII. By inserting after Section Sixty-one thereof the following new Section **61a** :—
" **61a**—(1) The Director of Public Health, if in his opinion it is desirable so to do, in order to prevent or check the spread of any infectious disease occurring therein, may order any private hospital licensed as a maternity hospital to be closed against the admission of patients for such period as he may think necessary.
(2) The person in charge of such hospital shall close the same accordingly forthwith, and shall not reopen the same until permitted by the Director of Public Health.
Penalty : Twenty-five Pounds."