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1900.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 72.

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AN ACT to further amend "The *Launceston* Corporation Act, 1894." A.D. 1900.  
[31 December, 1900.]

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 *Launceston* Corporation Amendment Act, 1900." Short title.

**2** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "the said Act" shall mean "The *Launceston* Corporation Act, 1894." Interpretation.  
58 Vict. No. 30.

**3** The words "owner or" are hereby inserted before the word "occupier" in the third line of Sections Thirteen and Twenty-two of the said Act. Amendment of  
Section 13 of  
58 Vict. No. 30.

**4** In any case in which the Municipal Rates payable in respect of any property are payable under the said Act by the owner thereof, the occupier of such property shall be entitled to vote at any Election of Aldermen held under the said Act, although all Municipal Rates payable in respect of such property have not been previously paid, if the occupier thereof shall make a declaration in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto. Occupiers of land  
and buildings  
assessed at £20  
or under entitled  
to vote at Elec-  
tions if rent paid.

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Substitution for  
Section 25 of  
58 Vict. No. 30.Number of votes  
to which Person  
is entitled.

**5** Section Twenty-five of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be deemed to be and may be cited as Section Twenty-five of the said Act:—

“**25** Every Person whose name is on the Assessment Roll as the owner or occupier of any land or building therein mentioned shall have a number of votes proportionate to the annual value of such land or building according to the following scale, viz. :—

<i>Annual Value of Land or Building given in the Assessment Roll.</i>	<i>Number of Votes.</i>
£8 and under £30.....	1
£30 and under £60.....	2
£60 and under £100.....	3
£100 and under £150.....	4
£150 and upwards.....	5

And every Person entitled to such vote or votes as aforesaid is hereby empowered to give, and shall, if he votes, give the number of votes to which he is so entitled to any number of persons not exceeding the number of Aldermen to be elected.

The provisions of this Section shall not come into operation until the First day of *January*, One thousand nine hundred and one.”

Mode of calcu-  
lating votes.

**6** Any person whose name is on the Assessment Roll for the City of *Launceston* as the owner or occupier, or owner and occupier, of several properties, shall be entitled to a number of votes, according to the scale aforesaid, in proportion to the aggregate annual value of such properties; but no person, being such owner or occupier, or owner and occupier, as aforesaid, shall have in the aggregate any greater number of votes than Five by reason of such ownership or occupation.

Provides for  
joint ownership  
or occupation.

**7**—(1.) Where any property is jointly owned or occupied by more persons than one, the votes to which such persons are entitled in respect of such property shall be given in the manner provided by this Section.

(2.) If the number of votes assigned in respect of such property, according to the scale aforesaid, can be equally divided by the number of the joint owners or occupiers, each of such joint owners or occupiers is hereby empowered to give, and shall, if he votes, give the number of votes which a division of the votes assigned in respect of the property by the number of such joint owners or occupiers shows him to be entitled to, and no more.

(3.) If the number of votes assigned in respect of such property is greater than the number of the joint owners or occupiers, but cannot be equally divided thereby, such a portion of the total number of votes as can be equally divided shall be so divided, and each of such joint owners or occupiers is hereby empowered to give, and shall, if he votes, give the number of votes which a division of such portion of the total number as aforesaid shows him to be entitled to, and the vote or votes which cannot be divided amongst the joint owners or occupiers shall be given by such one of them as is for that purpose deputed in writing by the other or others of such joint owners or occupiers.

(4.) If the number of votes assigned in respect of such property is less than the number of such joint owners or occupiers, then only such one of such joint owners or occupiers shall be entitled to vote in respect of the property so jointly owned or occupied as is for that

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purpose deputed in writing by the other or others of such joint owners or Occupiers. A.D. 1900.

(5.) Provided, that such joint owners or occupiers shall not in any case have amongst them in respect of such property a greater number of votes than Five.

**8** When more persons than One appear on the Assessment Roll as joint occupiers or owners of property, each of such persons shall be deemed to be an occupier or owner of property of a value equal to that of the whole of such property divided by the number of such occupiers or owners, not exceeding Three. In case more than Three persons appear as aforesaid, the persons to be deemed entitled to vote shall be those Three whose names stand first in order upon the Assessment Roll. Limit of persons entitled to vote in respect of one property.

**9** Where the annual value of any property in the joint ownership or occupation of more persons than One, as trustees, executors, or administrators, exceeds the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, such trustees, executors, or administrators shall not amongst them have in respect of such property a greater number of votes than Five, and it shall be lawful for such votes to be given by such one or more of themselves as they may by writing under their hands appoint to be the person or persons to vote for such property: Provided always, that no person being a trustee, executor, or administrator as aforesaid shall have, in the aggregate, any greater number of votes than Five by reason of his acting in the capacity of trustee, executor, or administrator, and also being beneficially entitled to or interested in any other property in the City of *Launceston*. Votes by trustees, &c.

**10** No person claiming to vote under this Act shall be entitled in any case whatever to a greater number of votes than Five, notwithstanding he may have a plurality of qualifications in respect of properties within the City of *Launceston*. No person to have more than Five votes.

**11** It shall be lawful for the Council from time to time to make, publish, alter, modify, amend, or repeal, in accordance with the provisions of Section Two hundred and seventy-two of the said Act, all such By-laws as the Council shall deem proper in regard to any of the matters following, viz.:— Power to make By-laws.

i. Controlling and managing any baths under the control of the Council:

ii. Controlling and managing any public Halls and Buildings under the control of the Council:

And to impose for the breach or infringement of any By-law made under the authority of this Act, such penalty as is authorised by Section Two hundred and seventy-two of the said Act.

**12** The Council may from time to time, by notice, fix and determine the charges, terms, and conditions, of letting or hiring any Public Hall, Building, or Reserve, under the control of the Council; and every such notice shall be in writing, under the hand of the Mayor. Council may regulate hiring of Halls, &c., by notice by Mayor.

**13** This Act and the said Act, and every Act altering or amending the same, save as altered or amended by this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act. Acts to be read together.

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SCHEDULE  

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Sect. 3.

I, *A.B.*, do hereby solemnly declare, as follows :—

1. That I am the person named in the Assessment Roll.
2. That I am Twenty-one years of age.
3. That I am not an alien.
4. That I have not already voted at this Election.
5. That no part of any rent which has become due and payable by me Three months prior to this Election in respect of the property for which I claim to vote is in arrear.

*A.B.*

Witness—