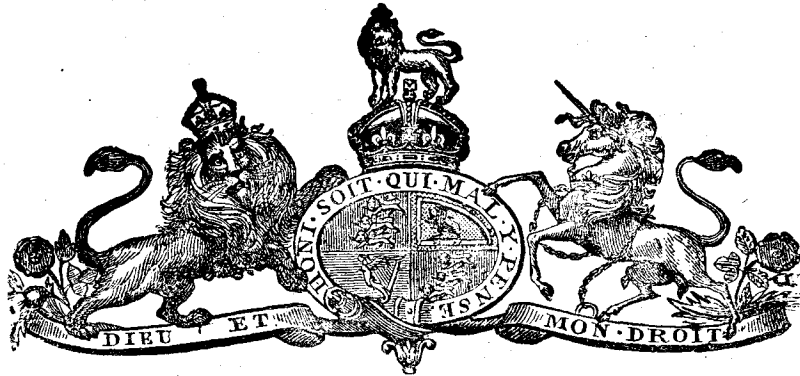


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AN ACT to further amend "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1894." ^{A.D.} 1919.

[24 December, 1919.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1894": PREAMBLE.
58 Vict. No. 30.

Be it therefore 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 Act Amendment Act, 1919." Short title.

2 In this Act unless the context otherwise indicates— Interpretation.
"The Corporation" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Launceston :

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“The Council” means the Municipal Council of the City of Launceston :

“The Principal Act” means the Launceston Corporation Act, 1894” :

“The City” means the City of Launceston :

“Animal” and “meat” have the meanings assigned to those words in Section One hundred and ninety-six of “The Principal Act.”

Repeal of Section 120 or 58 Vict. No. 30.

Allowance to ratepayers in case of unoccupied buildings.

Cf. 9 Geo. V. No. 11, Sections 54 and 57.

3 Section One hundred and twenty of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following Section is inserted in lieu thereof:—

“**120** If any person shall have duly paid all instalments of the rates payable in respect of any buildings within Three months and Fourteen days after the respective dates specified as the time for payment of such instalments (or if payable by One instalment the date specified as the time for payment of such rates) in the notice referred to in Section One hundred and sixteen, of the Principal Act, and, if at the end of the period for which such rates are made, or within Fourteen days thereafter, such person shall satisfy the Treasurer or collector of rates that during such period such building has remained unoccupied and untenanted and actually vacant for at least Six months of that period, whether continuously or not, such person shall be entitled to a refund of One-half of the amount of the rates paid by him for that period, and such refund shall accordingly be made by the Corporation, provided always that every person, who desires to satisfy the treasurer or collector of rates as aforesaid, must give to the council notice in writing whenever such building becomes unoccupied and untenanted and actually vacant, and no building shall be considered to be unoccupied and untenanted and actually vacant for more than Fourteen days before such notice.”

Occupier of Crown lands liable for rates. See 58 Vict. No. 30, 122.

4 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or any amendment thereof, in all cases where any lands or buildings the property of His Majesty are occupied for purposes other than those of His Majesty, the occupier of such lands or buildings shall, for the purposes of the levying payment and recovery of rates, be considered to be the owner of such lands or buildings and shall be liable to pay the same accordingly.

Amendment of Section 122 of 58 Vict. No. 30.

5 The words “any lands or buildings hired or used by the Government of Tasmania for any public purposes” occurring in the Fifth and Sixth lines of Section One hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act are hereby expunged.

Occupiers of Corporation property to vote. Cf. Section 13 of 58 Vict. No. 30.

6 The custom which has prevailed in the past of leaving out of the Assessment Roll the property belonging to the Corporation is hereby approved and confirmed except that in future every person who is of the full age of Twenty-one years and not an alien (unless naturalised) who—

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i. Leases from the Corporation any land or buildings : or
 ii. Occupies any dwelling-house belonging to the Corporation—
 shall have his name inserted in the Assessment Roll as the occupier of
 such land or building, and if the annual value of such land or building
 is Eight Pounds or upwards such person shall be a citizen of the City.

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Of the persons whose names are so inserted—

- i. Those who lease from the Corporation any land or building
 under a lease or agreement for lease for a term of Ten years
 or upwards shall respectively for the purposes of the levy-
 ing payment and recovery of rates be considered to be the
 owners of such land or building leased, and shall be liable
 to pay the rates accordingly.
- ii. The others shall not be liable to pay any rates on account of
 their names being so inserted, and their names shall all be
 inserted at the end of the Assessment Roll for convenience
 in auditing.

This section shall be read as if it was inserted between Sections
 Thirteen and Fourteen of the Principal Act.

7 The words "Twenty-five," occurring in the Sixth line of Section
 Four of "The Launceston Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1909," are
 hereby expunged, and the words "One hundred" are hereby inserted
 in lieu thereof.

Amendment of
 Section 4 of
 9 Ed. VII.
 No. 53.

8 All meat (other than poultry) which shall be brought into the
 City, whether for sale or otherwise, being the carcase or portion of the
 carcase of an animal slaughtered without the City shall be conveyed
 to such place as the Council may appoint for inspecting the same, and
 shall be there inspected by the inspector or person appointed for that
 purpose by the Council, and there shall be paid to such inspector or
 person such fees as shall from time to time be fixed by the Council for
 such inspection, which said fees shall be paid to such inspector or per-
 son forthwith, and if the same are not paid forthwith on demand such
 carcase or part of the carcase shall be forfeited to the use of such
 inspector or person and no such meat shall be exposed for sale or sold
 as human food unless passed and stamped by such inspector or person.
 And if any person shall bring or cause to be brought any such meat
 into the City and shall not immediately convey the same to such place
 so appointed as aforesaid for inspection and have the same inspected,
 or if any person shall expose for sale or sell any such meat as human
 food, unless passed and stamped as aforesaid, he shall for every such
 offence forfeit and pay a penalty or sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Meat to be
 brought to place
 appointed and
 inspected.

9 Sections Five and Six of "The Launceston Corporation Act
 Amendment Act, 1909," are hereby repealed.

Repeal of
 Sections 5 and 6
 of 9 Ed. VII.
 No. 53.

