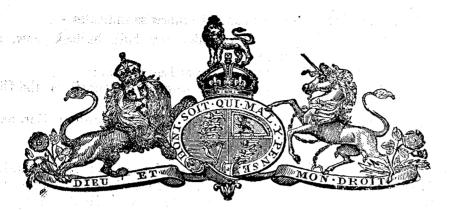
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No. 69.

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AN ACT to further amend "The Launceston 1920. Corporation Act, 1894." [10 January, 1921.]

HEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Launceston PREAMBLE. Corporation Act, 1894:"

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 Short title. Amendment Act, 1920."

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A.D. 1920.

Definitions.

- 2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—
  - "Cattle" means and includes any bull, bullock, cow, steer, heifer, or calf:
  - "The City" means the City of Launceston:
  - "The Council" means the Municipal Council of the City of Launceston:
  - "The Principal Act" means "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1894."

Repeal of Section 9 of 10 Geo. V. No. 42, and revival of Sections 5 and 6 of 9 Ed.

VII. No. 53.

Amendment of Section 115 of 58 Vict. No. 30.

- 3 Section Nine of "The Launceston Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1919," is hereby repealed, and Sectious Five and Six of "The Launceston Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1909," are hereby revived.
- 4 The words "Two Shillings" which were inserted in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth lines of Section One hundred and fifteen of the Principal Act, by Section Thirty-three of "The Launceston Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1918," are hereby expunged and the words "Four Shillings" are hereby inserted in lieu thereof.

Meat slaughtered within the city to be stamped. Cf. 10 Geo. V. No. 42, Sect. 8,

9 Geo. V. No. 11.

5—(1) All meat, being the carcase or portion of the carcase of an animal slaughtered within the City, shall be 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 person 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 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.

Unlawful stamping or defacing stamp.

- (2) If any person other than the inspector or person appointed for that purpose by the Council—
  - I. Affixes, or implants or attempts to affix or implant or causes or allows to be affixed or implanted, any stamp purporting to be a stamp under the last preceding section or under Section Eight of "The Launceston Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1919," upon any meat: or

II. Removes or defaces or attempts to remove or deface or causes or allows to be removed or defaced any such stamp—

he shall for every such offence torfeit and pay a penalty or sum not

exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Power to seize unstamped carcases. Cf. 58 Vict. No. 30, Sect. 212. (3) It shall be lawful for the Mayor or any aldermen for the time being or for any justice of the peace or the inspector or person appointed for that purpose by the Council or the Officer of Health or the City Inspector or any constable thereunto authorised by writing under the hand of the Mayor either alone or attended by any constable

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or other officer to enter into any house, shop, shambles, or other place A.D. 1920. where any meat shall be offered or exposed for sale, and to seize any carcase or portion of the carcase that does not appear to have been stamped, or any meat that does not appear to be derived from a carcase or portion of a carcase that has been stamped, and to remove the carcase, portion of carcase, or meat so seized.

Provided, always, that if the owner of any such carcase or portion Proviso. of a carcase or meat so seized or any person on behalf of such owner, shall object to the same so being seized as aforesaid, on the ground that the carcase or portion of the carcase was properly stamped, such carcase or portion of carcase or meat shall be forthwith taken before a police magistrate or Two justices of the peace, who shall thereupon determine upon the verbal complaint of such owner or person acting on behalf of the owner, and upon taking evidence, if necessary, whether the carcase or portion of carcase has been stamped, and if it be determined that the carcase or portion of carcase has been stamped, the carcase or portion of carcase or meat so seized shall be returned to the owner or person acting on behalf of the owner, and if it be otherwise determined the same shall be forfeited to the Corporation: Provided, always, that the onus of proving that the carcase or portion of the carcase or meat so seized as aforesaid, has been stamped or derived from a carcase or portion of a carcase that has been stamped, shall rest upon the owner or person acting on his behalf.

6 The words "Fifty Pounds" at the end of Section Eleven of Amendment of "The Launceston Corporation Act, 1898," are hereby deleted and the Section 11 of 62 Vict. No. 60. words "One hundred Pounds" inserted in lieu thereof.

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