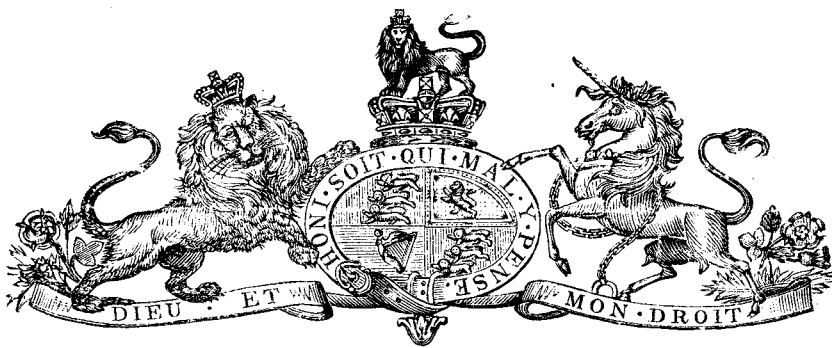


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1900.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 24.



AN ACT to further amend "The *Launceston* A.D. 1900.
General Hospital Act, 1878."
[20 November, 1900.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The *Launceston* General Hospital Act, 1878": PREAMBLE.

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* General Hospital Act, 1900." Short title.

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
"Honorary Medical Officer" means a member of the Honorary Medical Staff of the Hospital who is a legally qualified Medical Practitioner:
"The said Act" means "The *Launceston* General Hospital Act, 1878."

3 The Medical Staff shall consist of Honorary Medical Officers not less than Four nor more than Six, and of Two or more Resident Medical Officers. The Honorary Medical Officers, whose appointment must be approved by the Governor in Council, shall, in the month of *January*, nominate Three of their number as and to be *ex officio* members of the Board for the ensuing Twelve months, notwithstanding the limitation in number of the Board prescribed by the said Act. Medical Staff of Honorary Medical Officers.

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Launceston General Hospital.

A.D. 1900.

Election of
Honorary
Medical
Officers.

4—(1.) Honorary Medical Officers shall hold office for a period of not more than Four years, One at least of such Honorary Medical Officers shall retire in the month of *December* of each year, and shall be eligible for re-election. The Board shall in *December*, One thousand nine hundred, proceed to elect the Honorary Medical Officers, and prior to such and to every succeeding election, applications for the position shall be invited in one or more newspapers published in the City of *Launceston*.

(2.) An election shall be held upon every vacancy occurring in the office of Honorary Medical Officer, whether by retirement as aforesaid, or by death or resignation.

Time within
which election
must be held.

(3.) All elections for filling up annual vacancies in the office of Honorary Medical Officer shall be held before the Thirty-first day of *December* in each year. Every other election shall be held within Two months from the happening of the vacancy.

Appointments
to be gazetted.

5 The approval by the Governor in Council of the appointment of Honorary Medical Officers, and of the nomination of the Three Honorary Medical Officers who shall from time to time be *ex officio* members of the Board, shall be notified in the *Gazette*.

Board may
frame rules.

6 The Board may immediately on this Act coming into force and from time to time frame rules for regulating—

- i. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the retirement and conduct of the election of Honorary Medical Officers :
- ii. The professional treatment and charge of the in-patients by the Honorary Medical Officers, and prescribing the duties of the Resident Medical Officers, with power to confer upon the senior Resident Medical Officer similar powers to those given by the rules to an Honorary Medical Officer, together with the charge of the same number of available beds as is given to each Honorary Medical Officer.

All such rules shall be deemed to be made under and be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

Certain vacan-
cies not to be
filled up while
Board consists of
Thirteen or more
members.

7 After the First day of *January*, One thousand nine hundred and one, no vacancy among the present members of the Board, whether by death, resignation, or any other cause, excepting effluxion of time, shall be filled up while the total number of members of the Board shall be Thirteen or more.

Acts to be read
together.

6 This Act and the said Act shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.