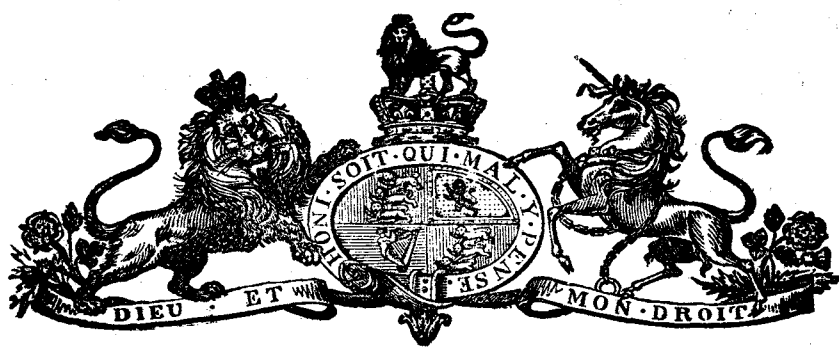


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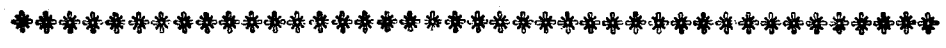


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No. 23.



AN ACT to enable the Municipal Council of A.D. 1877.
the Town of *Launceston* to establish and
maintain a Fund for the Superannuation and
Reward of the Police of the said Town.

[11 *December*, 1877.]

WHEREAS by the *Police Regulation Act* (29 *Victoria*, No. 9,) PREAMBLE.
the Municipal Council of the Town of *Launceston* are authorised to
pay rewards and superannuation allowances to Constables and others
out of the Municipal Fund in manner therein mentioned: And
whereas the provision made by the said Act for rewards and super-
annuation allowances is, so far as the Police of the said Town are
concerned, inadequate and unsatisfactory: And whereas the said
Municipal Council have accumulated a Fund for the purpose of making
better provision for the retirement and superannuation of Constables
and other members of the Police Force of the said Town, which Fund
now amounts to £3000 or thereabouts: And whereas it is desirable
and necessary to make provision for the regulation and future main-
tenance and increase of the said Fund, and for the conditions upon
which the same shall be expended:

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:—

Launceston Police Provident Fund Act.

A.D. 1877.
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Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as “The *Launceston* Police Provident Fund Act.”

Municipal Council may transfer certain moneys to Police Provident Fund.

2 It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Town of *Launceston* to pay and transfer to the credit of the Fund to be established under this Act the sum of £3000, now standing in the books of the said Council to the credit of “The Superannuation and Reward Fund.”

Appropriation of Fund.

3 The Fund to be established under this Act, and all accumulations thereof, shall be solely appropriated (after payment of the expenses of management, if any) for the providing superannuation allowances for any Superintendent or other Constable of the Police Force of the Town of *Launceston* who may retire therefrom as hereinafter is mentioned, or for rewards and gratuities to any Superintendent or other Constable as hereinafter is mentioned, and such Fund shall be called “The *Launceston* Police Provident Fund.”

Fund to be managed and controlled by Municipal Council.

4 Such Fund shall be from time to time managed and controlled by, and be invested and disbursed under the direction of, the Municipal Council of the Town of *Launceston* in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and of the rules and regulations to be made thereunder as hereinafter provided; and any dispute or question as to any claim upon the said Fund, or any application for aid therefrom, shall be decided by the said Council.

Deductions from pay of Police to be added to Fund.

5 It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to deduct from the pay or allowance of every Superintendent or other Constable employed by the Council such sum, not exceeding Eighteen pence in the Pound upon the amount of such pay or allowance, as may be directed by any rule or regulation framed as hereinafter directed, and the amount of all such deductions shall be added to and form part of the said Provident Fund.

Appropriation of fines and penalties in aid of Fund.

6 It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, by rules or regulations, to appropriate such proportion of the fines and penalties which may become payable to the Council in any case in which an information or complaint has been laid by any Superintendent or other Constable of the Police Force of the said Town (not exceeding one-half of such fines and penalties) to such Fund, for the purpose of enabling rewards to be paid thereout to any Superintendent or Constable for extraordinary diligence and exertion, or as compensation for wounds or severe injuries received in the performance of their duty.

Regulations.

7 It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to make such rules or regulations as to such Council may seem fit for any of the following purposes:—

1. For the investment of the said Provident Fund, and of all accumulations thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as may be thereby directed:
2. For fixing the period at which, and the conditions upon which, every Superintendent or other Constable of the Police Force of the said Town shall be entitled to benefits from the said Fund, and for determining the amount and duration of such benefits:

Launceston Police Provident Fund Act.

3. For fixing from time to time the amount to be deducted from the pay of every Superintendent or other Constable of the said Force, not exceeding the limits imposed by this Act, and prescribing the time and manner in which such deductions shall be made : A.D. 1877.
4. For fixing the amount and mode of distribution of any rewards or compensation which may be made payable out of the said Fund, and the manner in which claims thereon shall be made and decided :
5. Generally for carrying out the objects and purposes of this Act :

And it shall also be lawful for the said Council, from time to time, to amend, alter, or revoke such rules or regulations or any of them as it sees fit.

All rules and regulations made by the said Council, and all amendments thereof, shall be published in at least one newspaper published at *Launceston*, and in the *Hobart Town Gazette*, and after publication as aforesaid shall have the force of law, so far as they are not inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act or to any other Act.

8 Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to absolutely entitle any Superintendent or other Constable who may resign his position to any share of the said Fund, and any such Superintendent or Constable being dismissed by the said Council shall forfeit all share therein. Act not to give absolute right to share of Fund.

9 The provisions contained in *The Police Regulation Act, 1865*, from Section 34 to 40 inclusive, as to rewards, gratuities, and superannuation allowances, shall not, after the passing of this Act, be deemed to apply to the Municipal Council of the Town of *Launceston*, nor to any Superintendent or other Constable appointed or employed by such Council. Sects. 34 to 40 of 29 Vict. No. 9, not to apply to Municipal Council.

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