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AN ACT to further amend "The *Launceston* Water and Light Act, 1895." A.D. 1908.
 [3 December, 1908.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The *Launceston* Water and Light Act, 1895," in the manner hereinafter appearing: PREAMBLE.
58 Vict. No. 31.
 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* Water and Light Act, No. 5." Short title,
6d.]

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Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—“The city” means the city of *Launceston* :“The Corporation” means the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the city of *Launceston* :“The Council” means the Municipal Council of the city of *Launceston* :“The said Act” means “The *Launceston Water and Light Act, 1895* :”

“Street” extends to and includes any public and common highway, road, footway, bridge, square, court, passage, alley, thoroughfare, public way, park, garden, reserve, place of public resort, and any avenue leading thereto.

Amendment of
Section 12 of
58 Vict. No. 31.**3** The following Five clauses are hereby added to the end of and shall hereafter form part of Section Twelve of the said Act :—

(3.) To supply water for the extinction and suppression of fires :

(4.) To supply water for watering and beautifying public reserves, gardens, squares, parks, and fountains :

(5.) To supply water for making, watering, cleansing, and flushing the streets, sewers, and drains of the city :

(6.) To supply water for use in any public baths :

(7.) To supply water for all purposes to any building, land, place, institution, or establishment vested in or under the control of the Corporation or the Council.”

Previous supplies
validated.**4** All water heretofore supplied by the Corporation for any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing section is hereby declared to have been legitimately supplied by the Corporation.Repeal of Section
57 of 58 Vict. No.
31 and Section 5 of
59 Vict. No. 52,
and substitution
of new section.**5** Section Fifty-seven of the said Act and Section Five of “The *Launceston Water and Light Act, No. 2*,” are hereby repealed ; but such repeal shall not affect any rate heretofore made, and the following shall be read and construed as Section Fifty-seven of the said Act :—“**57** In order to provide for—Council to fix
lighting rate.

i. The payment of the interest from time to time accruing due upon any moneys borrowed under the authority of this Act, or of any Act hereby repealed, for the purpose of constructing any works, or purchasing and erecting any machinery for generating and transmitting electricity in accordance with the provisions of this Act :

ii. Defraying the cost of lighting the streets of the city, and the buildings, lands, institutions and establishments vested in or under the control of the Corporation or the Council, or any of them, as the Council shall think fit :

iii. Defraying the cost of supplying any electricity that may be required for all or any purposes in or on any such buildings, lands, institutions, or establishments, or any of

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them, or for any other municipal purposes as the Council shall think fit : A.D. 1908.

iv. Making contributions to a sinking fund for the redemption of any moneys borrowed under the authority of Section Sixty-seven of this Act, or any part of such sinking fund—the Council shall Once in every year make and levy a lighting rate to be paid by the respective owners or occupiers of all houses, buildings, or other premises within the city.”

6 Section Seven of “The *Launceston Water and Light Act, No. 2,*” is hereby repealed, and the following shall be read and construed as Section Seven of that Act :—

Repeal of Section 7 of 59 Vict. No. 52, and substitution of new section.

“**7** If, after providing for the payment of all interest payable upon any money borrowed by the Corporation under the provisions of the said Act, for all or any of the purposes mentioned in Section Sixty-seven of the said Act, and defraying or making contributions to the costs of lighting and supplying electricity referred to in Section Fifty-seven of the said Act, and making contributions to the sinking fund aforesaid, and defraying the costs of maintaining, managing, and conducting such electric light works as may be constructed and erected under the authority of the said Act, and contributing towards a reserve fund to be kept to meet exceptional expenditure, there shall be any balance standing to the credit of ‘The *Launceston Electric Light Account*’ hereinbefore mentioned, such balance shall be applied to such municipal purposes as the Council shall from time to time decide.”

7 In Section Four of “The *Launceston Water and Light Act, No. 2,*” the words “annually to the reduction of the water rate of the said city,” in the ninth and tenth lines, are hereby expunged, and the words “to such municipal purposes as the Council shall from time to time decide” are inserted in lieu thereof.

Amendment of Section 4 of 59 Vict. No. 52.

Victoria Baths.

8 It shall be lawful for the Council to appropriate out of “The *Launceston Water Account*” the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and nineteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings for the purpose of liquidating the balance appearing in the accounts of the *Launceston Corporation* against the *Victoria Baths* as the balance of the cost of construction of such baths ; and such sum shall be provided out of money already borrowed, and hereafter to be borrowed under the power contained in “The *City of Launceston Loans Act, 1900,*” and the construction of the *Victoria Baths* aforesaid shall be included in and considered as “supplying water” for the purpose of which the sum of Eight thousand Pounds may be borrowed under Section One of that Act.

Portion of water account may be transferred to *Victoria Baths* construction account.

65 Vict. No. 51.

9 It shall be lawful for the Council to appropriate out of “The *Launceston Water Account*” the sum of Eight hundred and seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings for the purpose of paying the same into the muni-

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50 Vict. No. 2.
Future payments.

47 Vict. No. 25.

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cipal fund, the said sum representing the amount of interest and contribution to sinking fund paid up to the Thirty-first day of *December*, One thousand nine hundred and seven, out of the municipal fund in respect of a sum of Two thousand Pounds appropriated for the purpose of covering in part the cost of construction of the *Victoria* Baths, and provided out of money borrowed under the power contained in "The Town of *Launceston* Loans Consolidation Act, 1886;" and all interest and contributions to sinking fund payable after the said Thirty-first day of *December*, One thousand nine hundred and seven, shall be paid out of "The *Launceston* Water Account," and "The *Launceston* Public Works Loans Act, 1883," shall, in so far as it relates to the borrowing of money for the erection and improvement of baths, be included in and considered as one of the Water Acts referred to in Section Three of "The Town of *Launceston* Loans Consolidation Act, 1886," and such sum of Two thousand Pounds shall be considered to have been borrowed for the purpose of such erection and improvement.

10 The practice heretofore adopted by the Council of appropriating out of "The *Launceston* Water Account" the amount required to make up the annual deficit in the *Victoria* Baths maintenance account is hereby declared to have been correct, and the Council shall henceforth appropriate from or to "The *Launceston* Water Account" such sum as shall annually appear as a deficit or surplus in the *Victoria* Baths maintenance account.

Supply of Water.

11 The Corporation may, if it thinks fit, furnish to any person under Section Thirty-six of the said Act a supply of water for his garden by means of the same pipes and apparatus by which the Corporation furnishes the same person with a supply of water for domestic purposes, and may affix a properly tested meter to measure the total amount of water supplied by such pipes and apparatus; and such person may draw off during any year water (without respect to whether such water is used for domestic or garden purposes) up to the value of the amount of the charge made under the said Section Thirty-six and the water rate for that year calculated at the rate per One thousand gallons fixed by the Council, and any excess of water drawn off in that year over and above such value shall, irrespective of the use that is made of the same, be paid for by such person as additional water at the rate per One thousand gallons fixed by the Council.

By-laws.

12 The words "Thirty-five" are hereby expunged from the Fifth line of Section One hundred and twelve of the said Act, and the words "Thirty-six" are hereby inserted in lieu thereof.

13 The Council may from time to time, by any by-law made for that purpose, as hereinafter provided, make provision for—

- i. The issue of plumbers' licences;

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- ii. The penalty to be imposed on plumbers working without licences : A.D. 1908.
- iii. Prohibiting or restricting persons unlicensed as plumbers from constructing, repairing, or interfering with works and appliances connected with the supply of water, electricity, or hydraulic power, or with sewerage or drainage :
- iv. The standard of plumbers' work, and the inspection of same :
- v. The submission for the approval of the Council of the fittings to be used by plumbers :
- vi. The approval by the Council of work executed by plumbers :
- vii. And generally for promoting and enforcing all such measures as the Council may consider advisable in respect to plumbers and plumbers' work generally.

14 All by-laws made under this Act shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section Two hundred and seventy-two of "The *Launceston Corporation Act, 1894,*" and such penalties may be imposed for the breach or infringement of any by-law made under this Act as are authorised by the same Section Two hundred and seventy-two. By-laws, how made.

