

1879.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 34.

AN ACT to amend "The Launceston Water A.D. 1879. Act, 1878." [10 June, 1879.]

W HEREAS it is expedient for the efficient supply of Water to the PREAMBLE. Suburbs of the Town of Launceston that "The Launceston Water Act, 41 Vict. No. 22. 1878," should be amended :

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 Act, No. 2." Short Title.

2 In this Act—

"The said Act" means "The Launceston Water Act, 1878 :" "The Municipal Council" and "Council" mean the Municipal Council of the Town of Launceston.

3 The Council may cause pipes to be laid down and water to be Supply of water brought to such places and districts beyond the Town as the Council to districts beyond sees fit upon the application of any owners or occupiers of houses, the Town. buildings, or other premises, in any such place or district; and the Council shall, by notice under the hand of the Mayor and published in the Gazette, specify the places or districts to and in which the Council propose to lay down pipes for the purpose aforesaid, anything contained in Sections Twenty-two and Thirty-three of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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4 The Council is hereby empowered once in every year to make and levy separate Suburban Water Rates upon and from the occupiers of all houses, buildings, and other premises in such places and districts beyond the Town to and in which the Council have caused pipes to be laid down and water to be brought as aforesaid, according to the annual value of such houses, buildings, and premises, and of any land attached and belonging thereto respectively, as shown by the Valuation or Assessment Rolls in force for the time being in such places and districts respectively as the case may be; and each such separate Suburban Water Rate may be of an amount not exceeding the sum of Seven Pounds per centum per annum on the assessed annual value of every such house, building, or other premises as aforesaid, according to the Valuation or Assessment Roll in force for the time being in such places and districts respectively, and shall be called The Special Suburban Water Rate for the place or district to which it relates, assigning to such place or district a distinctive name: Provided that no occupier of any such house, building, or premises shall be liable to the payment of any Suburban Water Rate unless the same are actually supplied with water for domestic or other purposes, or unless the main or other pipes of the Council are laid down and properly supplied with water within Fifty yards from the outer boundary of such premises.

Every Suburban Water Rate made by the Council under this Act shall for all purposes be deemed to be a Water Rate made by the Council under the said Act, and may be made, levied, and recovered in the same manner as such Water Rate may be made, levied, and recovered.

5 It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to borrow on mortgage such sum or sums of money not exceeding Five thousand Pounds (over and above the several sums of Twenty thousand Pounds, Thirty thousand Pounds, and Ten thousand Pounds, heretofore borrowed under the said Act and the several Acts thereby repealed), as the said Council deems necessary, for the purposes of the said Act and of this Act, and to make and grant mortgages of the several rates and charges to be levied and paid under the authority of the said Act and this Act in security of the payment of the money so borrowed and interest thereon under the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as to the guarantee of such loan by the Governor in Council, and in the same manner in all respects and upon the same terms and conditions as moneys heretofore borrowed by the Council under any Act hereinbefore mentioned.

6 All the provisions of the said Act with respect to the Town of *Launceston* shall, save so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be applicable to any place or district mentioned in this Act; and this Act and the said Act shall, save so far as the same may be altered or amended by this Act, be read and construed together as one Act.

JAMES BARNARD, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

Power to borrow £5000.

Acts to be read together.

Rates.

A.D. 1879.

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