

## TASMANIAN MUSEUM.

No. 55 of 1950.

AN ACT to make better Provision for the Maintenance of the Tasmanian Museum.

[29 November, 1950.]

BE it 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:—

Short title.

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Tasmanian Museum Act 1950*.

Interpretation.

**2** In this Act—

“the Tasmanian Museum” means the institution of that name formerly owned by the trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens under the *Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens Act 1885\**; and

“the trustees” means the board of trustees established by this Act.

Establishment and constitution of board of trustees.

**3**—(1) For the purposes of managing the Tasmanian Museum and for the other purposes of this Act, there shall be a board of trustees.

(2) This board shall consist of—

(a) four persons appointed by the Governor to hold office during his pleasure;

(b) two persons elected in each year by the Council of the Royal Society of Tasmania, as it may determine, who shall hold office until their successors are elected; and

(c) one person appointed annually by the Council of the City of Hobart in a manner determined by it.

(3) The trustees shall, in each year, at their first meeting after their election, appoint one of their number to be chairman of the trustees, who shall hold office as such chairman until his successor is appointed.

\* 49 Vict. No. 34. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., p. 491. Subsequently amended by 3 Geo. VI. No. 24.

(4) If the chairman is absent from any meeting of the trustees at the time appointed for the holding thereof, the trustees present shall appoint one of their number to act as chairman at such meeting.

(5) At each meeting of the trustees, three trustees shall form a quorum, and all questions shall be decided by a majority of the trustees present; and in the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote.

(6) The common seal of the trustees shall not be affixed to any deed, contract, agreement, or other document whatsoever except by authority of a resolution of the trustees, and in the presence of two or more of the trustees, who shall sign an attestation to the effect that the seal was so affixed or attached in their presence.

(7) Subject to this Act, the trustees shall regulate their own procedure.

**4**—(1) The trustees shall be a body corporate by the name of "the Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum", with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to purchase, take, hold, and dispose of land and other property for the purposes of this Act. Incorporation and powers of trustees.

(2) The trustees shall subject to this Act—

- (a) have the full management and superintendence of the Tasmanian Museum;
- (b) appoint, suspend, and dismiss officers and servants; and
- (c) do all other acts that appear to them proper to make the Tasmanian Museum best serve the public as a museum.

(3) The Tasmanian Museum may be called the "Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery" and the trustees "the Trustees of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery".

**5**—(1) Subject to the exercise of their powers the property of the trustees is the property conveyed or transferred to them under the *Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens Act 1950*. Property of trustees.

(2) The trustees may, at the request of the Royal Society of Tasmania, convey to that society, either in exchange for or in addition to the room of which that society is seised in fee simple by virtue of section four of the *Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens Act 1885\**, other sufficient and convenient rooms in the Tasmanian Museum for the safe custody of its library of books and other effects and for its meetings and for all other purposes connected with it.

(3) Save as aforesaid the trustees shall not sell, mortgage, charge, or demise any land without the Governor's consent.

\* 49 Vict. No. 34. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., p. 491. Subsequently amended by 3 Geo. VI. No. 24.

Power to  
make by-laws,  
rules, and  
orders.

**6**—(1) The trustees shall have power and authority, with the consent of the Governor, to make all such by-laws, rules, and orders touching and concerning the management and good government of the Tasmanian Museum, and the income and property thereof, or any other matter or thing relative to the same, as to them may seem fit for the effectual attainment of the objects of a museum.

(2) The existing by-laws, rules, and orders made under section ten of the *Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens Act 1885\** shall continue to apply to the Tasmanian Museum and to the trustees as if they were the trustees under that Act until rescinded under this Act.

Trustees to  
make reports  
of pro-  
ceedings.

**7** The trustees shall once at least in every year, and also whenever the pleasure of the Governor shall be signified in that behalf, report their proceedings, and the proceedings and the progress of the institution, to the Governor, and a copy of every such report shall be laid before Parliament within thirty sitting days after the same shall have been received.

Audit of  
accounts.

**8** Accounts of their expenditure shall be furnished annually by the trustees to the Chief Secretary for examination and audit, and in order that an abstract thereof may be published in the *Gazette*.

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## BOTANICAL GARDENS.

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No. 56 of 1950.

AN ACT to make better Provision for the Maintenance of the Tasmanian Botanical Gardens and for certain Lands of the Crown.

[29 November, 1950.]

**B**E it 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:—

Short title.

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Botanical Gardens Act 1950*.