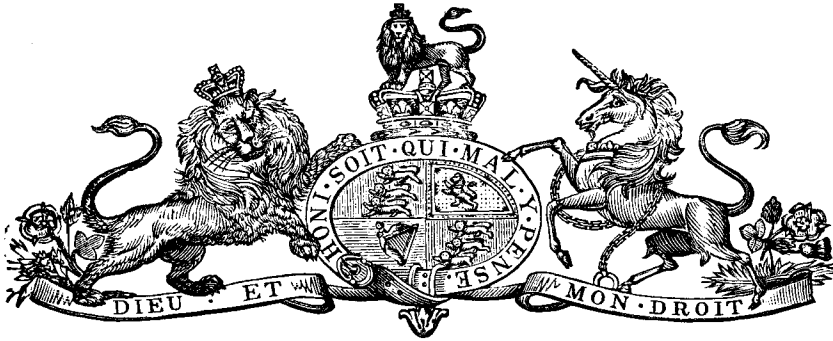


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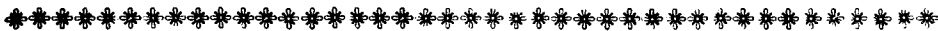


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No. 28.



AN ACT to provide for the Purchase, Completion, and Maintenance of a certain Water-race at *Mount Cameron*, and for other purposes. A.D. 1887.
[20 December, 1887.]

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 —

1 In this Act—

“The Minister” means the Minister of Lands and Works for the time being, and includes any person appointed by him or acting under his orders.

“The Board” means “The *Mount Cameron* Water-race Board.”

Interpretation.

2 It shall be lawful for the Minister to purchase all the property and interest of the *Mount Cameron* Hydraulic Tin Mining Company, Limited, in the Water-race and rights of the said Company, situate at *Mount Cameron*, in *Tasmania*, at a cost not exceeding the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and fifty Pounds.

Minister may purchase Water-race.

3 It shall be lawful for the Minister, upon purchasing the said Water-race as hereinbefore provided, to cause the construction of the said Water-race to be completed at a cost not exceeding the sum of Sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty Pounds, and thereafter to cause the said Water-race to be maintained in good order and condition.

Water-race to be completed and maintained.

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Defrayment of cost.

4 The cost of the purchase of the said Water-race, and of completing the construction thereof, shall be defrayed out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Provisions of 44 Vict. No. 32 to be applicable.

5 All the provisions contained in "The Public Works Construction Act, 1880," shall extend and apply to the construction of the said Water-race authorised by this Act, as fully in all respects as if the said provisions had been incorporated in this Act.

Sinking Fund.

6 All sums of money received in any year from the sale of water supplied by means of or from the said Water-race in excess of the cost of the maintenance and management of such Race, and one moiety of all moneys received by the Crown as rent for any land held by any person for mining purposes and upon or in respect of which water from the said Water-race is used, shall be paid by the Treasurer to the "Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Fund" until the sums so paid shall amount to a sum equal to the cost of the purchase of the said Water-race and of completing the construction thereof; and such Commissioners shall take and hold the moneys so paid to them under and for the purposes of "The Public Debts Sinking Fund Act, 1881."

Management of Water-race vested in Board.

7 Upon the purchase of the said Water-race and rights, the management and control of the said Water-race, and all rights and property therein and in the water flowing along the said Water-race, shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be vested in a Board, which shall be called "The *Mount Cameron Water-race Board*."

Composition and appointment of Board.

8 The Board shall consist of Five Members, of whom the Secretary of Mines, the Commissioner of Mines for the District in which the Water-race is situated, and the Inspector of Mines for the time being respectively shall be Three, and the remaining Two Members shall be annually appointed by the Governor in Council by notice in the *Gazette*; and such Members shall respectively hold their offices during pleasure.

Retirement of Members.

9 The persons appointed Members by the Governor in Council shall in the month of *December* in every year retire from office, and the Governor in Council shall in the month of *January* in every year appoint Two persons to fill such vacancies; and until such vacancies shall be filled in manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Members of the Board to act in all respects as if no such vacancy had occurred; but every Member of the Board shall upon his retirement from office be eligible for re-appointment as a Member of the Board.

Eligible for re-appointment.

Chairman of Board.

10 The Secretary of Mines for the time being shall be the Chairman of the Board, and if present shall preside at every meeting of the Board, and, in the absence of the Chairman, a Chairman shall be chosen by the Members present, and shall preside.

Questions to be decided by a majority of votes.

11 All questions which come before the Board shall be decided by the majority of the Members present, and if there is an equal division of votes upon any question it shall be considered lost; and no question shall be decided at any meeting of the Board unless Three Members at the least are then present; and all powers vested by this Act in the Board may be exercised by any Three of such Members present at any meeting.

Quorum.

Mount Cameron Water-race.

- 12** It shall be lawful for the Board from time to time to frame Rules as to the time, place, and conduct of the meetings of the Board. A.D. 1887.
Board may frame Rules as to meetings.
- 13** The Board may sue or be sued by the name of “The *Mount Cameron Water-race Board*” without otherwise naming the Board ; and no action, suit, or other proceedings commenced or had by or against the Board shall abate or be in any way affected by reason of the death, resignation, absence, or appointment of any Member of the Board, but the same may be carried on and proceeded with as if no such change had taken place. Board, how to sue and be sued.
- 14** It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Regulations as may be necessary— Regulations.
 For the levying, making, and collection of charges for the water supplied by means of or from the said Water-race ;
 And, generally, for providing for the management and control of the said Water-race and all works connected therewith.
 Provided that no charge for water supplied as aforesaid shall in any case be at a less rate than the rate specified in the Schedule.
- 15** All Regulations made under the authority of this Act shall, when published in the *Gazette*, have the force of Law, and they shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within Twenty-one days after the commencement of the next Session : Provided, that the said Regulations shall come into full force and effect at such times as the Governor in Council appoints, either before or after the time within which the said Regulations are hereby directed to be laid before both Houses of Parliament. Regulations to have force of Law, and to be laid before Parliament.
- 16** So much of the Act of the Parliament of *Tasmania* of the 49th *Victoria*, No. 42, as relates or refers to the “Purchase of *Mount Cameron Hydraulic Company’s Water-race* and completion of same” shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.
- 17** This Act may be cited for all purposes as “The *Mount Cameron Water-race Act*, 1887.” Short title.

SCHEDULE.

For each Sluice-head, per week of Eight hours
 per day Ten Shillings.

