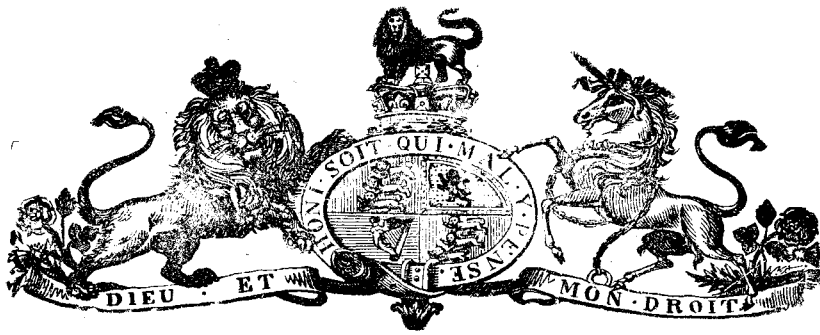


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EDWARDI VII. REGIS,

No. 43.

AN ACT to amend "The Metropolitan Drainage Act, 1898." [30 December. 1901.] A.D. 1901.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The Metropolitan Drainage Act, 1898," in manner hereinafter appearing: PREAMBLE.

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 Metropolitan Drainage Amendment Act, 1901." Short title.

2 In this Act— "The said Act" shall mean "The Metropolitan Drainage Act, 1898." Interpretation. 62 Vict. No. 47.

3 Prior to the taking of a Poll of Electors, as required by Section Fifty-three of the said Act, the Governor may from time to time make advances of money to the Board, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Two thousand Pounds, for the purpose of paying all or any of the expenses connected with the preparation of any necessary plans and specifications of any of the works authorised by the said Act, or connected with making enquiries or obtaining any reports to ascertain the best means of disposing of the sewage, or the cost of carrying out the system of sewerage and drainage in accordance with the provisions of the said Act. Governor may make advances to pay for preparation of plans, &c.

All moneys so advanced to the Board by the Governor shall be a first charge upon any money thereafter raised by the Board under the borrowing powers conferred by the said Act.

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Metropolitan Drainage Amendment.

A.D. 1901.

If Ratepayers not
in favour of
borrowing,
advances to be
repaid by Local
Authorities.

4 In the event of there not being a majority of votes recorded at such poll of Electors in favour of the Board proceeding to borrow any money under the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Board to issue its precept to the Local Authorities of the Metropolitan Drainage Area, in the manner provided by Section Forty-nine of the said Act, for the purpose of obtaining money to repay any advances, not exceeding the sum of Two thousand Pounds, made to the Board by the Governor, under the provisions of the last preceding Section of this Act, and the requisitions of such precept shall be complied with by the Local Authorities in all respects as in Section Forty-nine of the said Act is required.

Owner or
occupier of
property not to be
exempted from
payment.

5 Notwithstanding anything contained in Section Forty-nine of the said Act, no owner or occupier of any land and other premises within the Metropolitan Drainage Area shall be entitled to claim any exemption whatever from the payment of any rate levied by the Local Authority having jurisdiction in the part of the Metropolitan Drainage Area where such land and other premises is situate, towards payment of any moneys required by precept to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding Section of this Act.

Sewers and drains
to vest in Board
on Governor's
Proclamation.

6 Notwithstanding anything contained in Section Twelve of the said Act, no existing sewers or drains, or any buildings, works, materials, or things belonging thereto within the Metropolitan Drainage Area shall be vested in, or be under the control of, the Board, until the same shall be declared by the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of Section Twenty-eight of the said Act, to be vested in or under the control of the Board.

Amendment of
Section 49 of
62 Vict. No. 47.

7 The word "Twenty-five," in the Twenty-first line of Section Forty-nine of the said Act, is hereby expunged, and in lieu thereof the word "Twenty-eight" is hereby inserted in lieu thereof.

Amendment of
Section 3 of
62 Vict. No. 47.

8 The words "except in accordance with the provisions of this Act" are hereby inserted after the word "Act" in the sixth line from the end of Section Three of the said Act, and such Section shall be read and construed as if such words had been originally inserted therein.

Acts to be read
together.

9 This Act and the said Act shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.