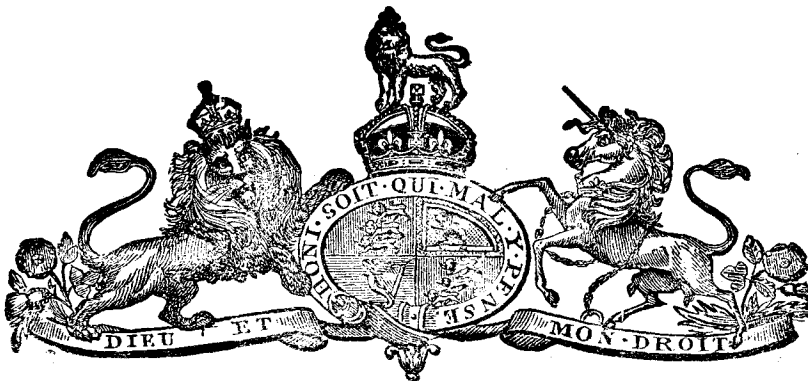


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AN ACT relating to the Qualifications of Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. [10 June, 1927.]

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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 This Act may be cited as "The Members of Parliament Qualification Act, 1927," and shall be read and construed as one with the Constitution Act.

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2 In this Act—

Interpretation.

"Assembly" means the House of Assembly of the Parliament of Tasmania :

"Council" means the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Tasmania.

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3 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary—

- i. The acceptance, holding, or enjoyment by any person, prior to the commencement of this Act, of any office or position on any board, commission, committee, or other body set up or appointed by Parliament, or the Governor, or any Minister of the Crown for any purpose in connection with the Public Service of the State, shall not be held to have rendered such person incapable of being elected as a member of the Council or the Assembly, or to have rendered or to render him, if so elected, incapable of sitting or voting as such member, or liable to any penalty for so sitting or voting, whether or not such person has, before such commencement as aforesaid, received or been entitled to receive any benefit, profit, or emolument arising from such office or position as aforesaid :
- ii. The seat of a member of the Council or the Assembly who was elected prior to the commencement of this Act shall not be held to be, or to have been, void by reason only of his having, prior to such commencement and while being such member, accepted, held, or enjoyed any such office or position as aforesaid, or received or been entitled to receive any benefit, profit, or emolument arising therefrom.