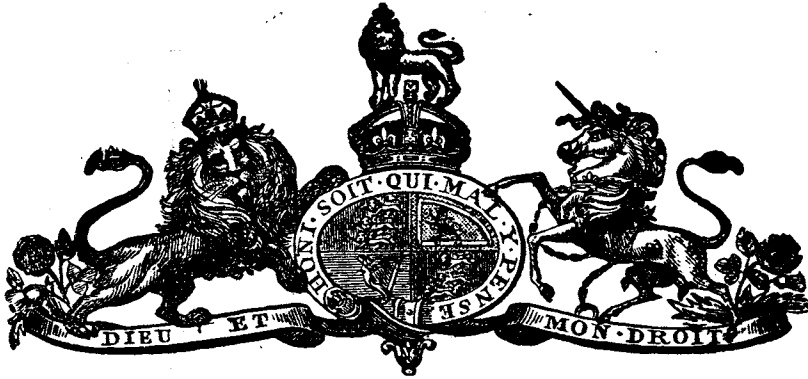


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No. 36.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short title and incorporation with 3 Edw. VII. No. 37.
2. Amendment of Section 2 Principal Act.
3. Amendment of Section 18 of Principal Act.
4. Amendment of Section 23 of Principal Act.

AN ACT to further amend "The Public Health Act, 1903," and for other purposes. A.D. 1918.
[24 December, 1918.]

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 Public Health Act (No. 2), 1918," and shall be incorporated with and construed as one with "The Public Health Act, 1903" (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act) and every amendment thereof. Short title and incorporation with 3 Ed. VII. No. 37.

2 Section Two of the Principal Act is hereby amended —
 1. By inserting the words "Pneumonic Influenza" after the word "cholera" in the definition "Dangerous Infectious Disease," and in the definition "Infectious Disease" ; Amendment of Section 2 of Principal Act.

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ii. By inserting the following definition immediately before the definition " Dangerous Infectious Disease " :—

" ' Chief Health Officer ' means the person who, for the time being, holds the office of Chief Health Officer under this Act, and includes an Acting Chief Health Officer or person appointed by the Governor to act in such office."

Amendment of
Section 18 of
Principal Act.

3 Section Eighteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- i. As to Paragraph v. thereof, by inserting at the commencement of the paragraph before the word " For," the words " For the isolation for the public welfare of any part of Tasmania, and " :
- ii. By omitting the proviso contained in the last Two lines of the said section.

Amendment of
Section 23 of
Principal Act.

4 Section Twenty-three of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- i As to Paragraph v. by inserting at the end thereof the following words, namely :—" and in the case of patients or contacts, may require them to submit to such prophylactic or preventive or curative treatment as he deems advisable in their own interests or for the public welfare " :
- ii. As to Paragraph vi. by inserting after the word " may," the words " for the public welfare isolate any part of Tasmania and may " :
- iii. By inserting after Paragraph vi. the following paragraph :—

" vi.A He may restrict or regulate the use of or close any building or place of public resort, or to which the public or sections of the public have access, or where people congregate, and may make and issue any order necessary for the purpose " :
- iv. By inserting after Paragraph xv., the following paragraphs :—

" xva. He may prohibit, limit, restrict, or regulate traffic within, to, from, or as to any part of Tasmania " :

" xvB. He shall, and is hereby empowered under the direction of the Minister, to aid and co-operate with the Commonwealth health authorities and others in effectively carrying out any Commonwealth laws, regulations, or directions as to the performance of quarantine or generally respecting dangerous infectious diseases " :
- v. As to Paragraph xvi., by inserting at the end thereof the following words :—" and the Governor is hereby empowered to confer upon the Chief Health Officer any power he considers should be exercisable by the Chief Health Officer for the public welfare for the purpose of checking or preventing the spread of any dangerous infectious disease " :
- vi. By omitting the proviso contained in the last Two lines of the said section.