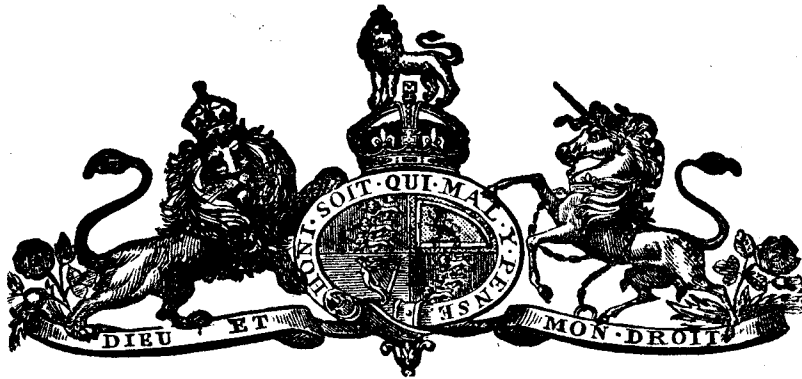


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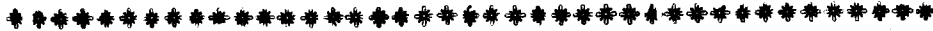
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AN ACT to amend "The Public Health Act, 1903." [30 December, 1910.]

A.D. 1910.

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 Amendment Act, 1910," and shall be construed as one with "The Public Health Act,

Short title.
Incorporation.
3 Ed. VII. No. 37.

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1903" (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act), and every amendment thereof.

Amendment of Section 43 of the Principal Act.

2 Section Forty-three of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting Paragraph VIII. thereof.

Local authority may enter into agreement with hospital authorities for reception of cases of infectious disease.

3—(1.) Any local authority may enter into any agreement with any persons having the management of any hospital (whether permanent or temporary) for the reception from the district of such local authority into such hospital of persons suffering from any infectious disease, on payment by such local authority of such annual or other sum, and upon such terms and conditions generally as may be agreed upon.

Local authority to notify medical practitioner thereof.

(2.) Any local authority entering into any such agreement shall in writing notify the terms thereof to every medical practitioner residing in the district of such local authority.

Local medical practitioner may grant certificate recommending removal of infectious case to hospital.

4 Any registered medical practitioner residing in the district of a local authority may grant a certificate in writing under his hand recommending the removal from such district of any person who is suffering from any infectious disease to any hospital (whether permanent or temporary) for isolation and treatment, and shall forthwith report the case to the local health officer of that local authority area wherein the patient has been resident.

Proviso.

Provided that in any case where the local authority of the district in which such registered medical practitioner resides shall, pursuant to Section Three, have entered into any agreement and notified such registered medical practitioner thereof, the hospital to which he may recommend the removal of any such person shall be the hospital to which such agreement relates, unless there is no accommodation in the lastmentioned hospital for such person.

Whenever infectious case removed on certificate or order, hospital authorities may recover cost and expenses from local authority.

5 Whenever, on the certificate of a registered medical practitioner, or on the order of the Chief Health Officer or an assistant or local health officer, any person suffering from an infectious disease shall be removed to a hospital for isolation and treatment, the local authority from whose district such person shall be so removed shall indemnify the board or persons having the management of such hospital against the reasonable cost and expense in respect of conveying, receiving, maintaining, and treating such person at such hospital; and such cost and expense may be recovered by such board or persons against such local authority in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Power for local authority to recover moneys from patient, &c.

6 Any sums of money paid by a local authority in respect of conveying, receiving, maintaining, and treating any person in any hospital or on account of such person may, if the local authority think proper, be by resolution of the local authority constituted a debt due to such local authority by such person, or if such person is a minor or under any legal disability, by the persons liable for his maintenance, and may be recovered accordingly in a summary way upon complaint being made before a police magistrate or any Two or more justices.

Public Health Amendment.

- 7—(1.)** The Governor may from time to time make regulations— A.D. 1910.
- i. Providing for, prescribing, and regulating courses of instruction for females—
 - (a) In hygiene generally ;
 - (b) In subjects concerning the health and welfare of women and children, and in particular the nurture, care, and feeding of infants—

and for examinations to be held, and for the granting and issuing of certificates of knowledge or merit and of medals to candidates passing such examinations :
 - ii. Prescribing and regulating the method and conduct of examinations, and the remuneration (if any) payable to instructors, lecturers, and examiners :
 - iii. Prescribing the fees payable and the forms required under or for the purposes of this section : and
 - iv. Generally providing for anything which the Governor considers necessary, in order to give full effect to or carry out the purposes of this section.
- (2.)** The Minister may from time to time— Powers of Minister.
- i. Appoint instructors, lecturers, and examiners for the purposes of this section :
 - ii. Decide upon the places where, and the times when, any examinations shall be held.
- (3.)** All fees and other moneys received under or by virtue of this section shall be paid into the Treasury, and form part of the Consolidated Revenue. Appropriation of fees.
- (4.)** Any expenses incurred in giving effect to or carrying out the provisions of this section or regulations thereunder shall be defrayed out of moneys from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose. Expenses of administration

