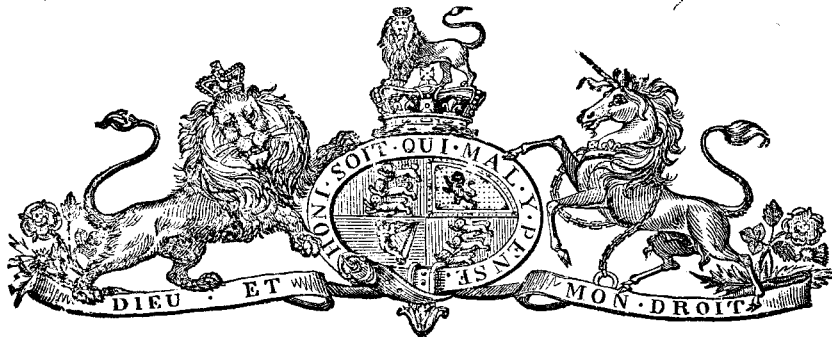


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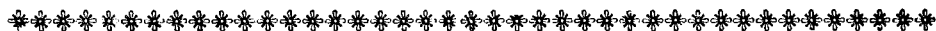


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No. 28.



AN ACT to make further provision for establishing Rural Municipalities. [23 September, 1859.]

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 case any such District as is mentioned in the Schedule is declared to be a Rural Municipality under the provisions of *The Rural Municipalities Act*, such sum as is set opposite to the name of such District in the Schedule shall annually be contributed from the Public Revenue in aid of the Municipal Fund of such Rural Municipality ; and the enactment contained in this Section shall commence on the First day of *January*, 1860, and shall continue in force for the period of Five years from that date.

Contribution from Public Revenue in aid of certain Municipalities.

2 One-fourth part of the amount of such Contribution shall be payable out of, and chargeable upon, the Land Fund.

One-fourth of Contribution out of Land Fund.

3 The Colonial Treasurer shall annually issue and pay the said sum to the Treasurer of such Rural Municipality, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor by any Warrant under his hand, from time to time, orders and directs.

Contribution payable by Warrant of the Governor.

Credit to be given to the Treasurer in Account.

4 The said Treasurer shall be allowed credit in his Accounts for any sum of money paid by him in pursuance of any such Warrant as afore-said; and the receipt of the person to whom the same is so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said Accounts for any such sum as is therein mentioned, and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

Roads.

5 The provisions of *The Rural Municipalities Act* relating to Roads shall not apply to any Rural Municipality until such Rural Municipality has been proclaimed and declared a Road District by the Governor in Council.

Qualification of Councillor and Auditor.

6 Subject to the provisions of *The Rural Municipalities Act* relating to the disqualification of Councillors and Auditors, every Municipal Elector shall be eligible as a Councillor or Auditor of a Rural Municipality of which he is a Municipal Elector, notwithstanding that he is not the Proprietor or Occupier of property within the same Rural Municipality of the annual value of not less than Fifty Pounds.

Chairmen of Courts of Justice and Officers on full pay eligible as Councillors.

7 So much of Section 46 of *The Rural Municipalities Act* as disqualifies a Chairman of any Court of Justice, or an Officer on full pay in the Naval or Military Service, from being a Councillor is hereby repealed; but no such Chairman or Officer shall be liable to any fine for non-acceptance of the office of Warden, Councillor, or Auditor.

Fine for non-acceptance of office reduced.

8 The fine for non-acceptance of the office of Warden is hereby reduced to Fifty Pounds, and the fine for the non-acceptance of the office of Councillor or Auditor is hereby reduced to Twenty-five Pounds.

Wardens to be Coroners.

9 The Warden of each Rural Municipality shall *ex officio* be a Coroner for the Territory during his continuance in office as such Warden.

Appropriation of fees on summary proceedings.

10 The fees incidental to summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace in respect of offences committed within any Rural Municipality shall be paid and applied in like manner as fines or penalties imposed for such offences are paid and applied.

Acts to be read together.

11 This Act and *The Rural Municipalities Act* shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

Short Title.

12 In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to use the expression *The Rural Municipalities Act, No. 2.*

SCHEDULE.

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Police District of <i>Horton</i> - - - - -	850
Police District of <i>Port Sorell</i> - - - - -	1050
Police District of <i>George Town</i> - - - - -	900
Electoral District of <i>Westbury</i> - - - - -	350
Electoral District of <i>Deloraine</i> - - - - -	350
Police District of <i>Launceston</i> - - - - -	750
Police District of <i>Longford</i> - - - - -	300
Police District of <i>Morven</i> - - - - -	450
Police District of <i>Fingal</i> - - - - -	1300
Police District of <i>Hamilton</i> - - - - -	750
Police District of <i>Bothwell</i> - - - - -	750
Police District of <i>Campbell Town</i> - - - - -	500
Police District of <i>Oatlands</i> - - - - -	500
Police District of <i>Glamorgan</i> - - - - -	650
Police District of <i>Spring Bay</i> - - - - -	1200
Police District of <i>Brighton</i> - - - - -	650
Electoral District of <i>Richmond</i> - - - - -	700
Electoral District of <i>Sorell</i> , excluding <i>Tasman's Peninsula</i> -	800
Police District of <i>New Norfolk</i> - - - - -	700
Electoral District of <i>Glenorchy</i> - - - - -	800
Electoral District of <i>Clarence</i> - - - - -	650
Electoral District of <i>Queenborough</i> - - - - -	300
Electoral District of <i>Kingborough</i> , excluding so much thereof as is comprised within the Police District of <i>Franklin</i> -	1500
Police District of <i>Franklin</i> - - - - -	1800

As such Districts are now respectively defined.

