



TASMANIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)

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AN ACT to provide for the making of contributions by the State and by municipalities for the support of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and to validate payments of certain contributions previously made for the support of that orchestra.

[Royal Assent 30 April 1980]

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 *Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra* Short title. *(Financial Assistance) Act 1980.*

Interpretation.

**2**—In this Act, “orchestra” means the orchestra known as the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra that was established pursuant to an agreement authorized to be executed by the *Tasmanian Orchestra (Agreement) Act 1948*.

State contribution for support of orchestra.

**3**—The Minister shall pay for the support of the orchestra, out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly), a sum not exceeding \$50 000 in each financial year in the period beginning on 1st July 1979 and ending on 30th June 1981.

Power of municipalities to make contributions for support of the orchestra.

**4**—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the *Local Government Act 1962*, the *Hobart Corporation Act 1963*, or the *Launceston Corporation Act 1963*, a municipality may, subject to this section, make contributions out of its municipal fund for the support of the orchestra.

(2) Contributions made by a municipality pursuant to subsection (1) shall not exceed in a financial year—

(a) in the case of the city of Hobart, 1/10th;

(b) in the case of the city of Launceston, 1/20th; or

(c) in the case of any other municipality, 1/25th,

of the amount payable by the Minister in the same financial year for the support of the orchestra under this or any other Act.

Validation of certain contributions paid for support of the orchestra.

**5**—(1) Where a payment was, at any time up to and including 30th June 1978, purportedly made under the *Tasmanian Orchestra (Continuation) Act 1951* by the Treasurer, by the Minister, or by a city or other municipality as a contribution for the support of the orchestra, that payment shall, to the extent that it could have been lawfully and properly made if that Act had been in force at that time, be deemed to have been lawfully and properly made.

(2) Where a payment was, during the financial year ended on 30th June 1979, made by the Minister or by a city or other municipality as a contribution for the support of the orchestra, that payment shall, to the extent that it could have been lawfully and properly made if—

- (a) this Act had been in force during that financial year; and
- (b) the period referred to in section 3 had begun on 1st July 1978,

be deemed to have been lawfully and properly made.

