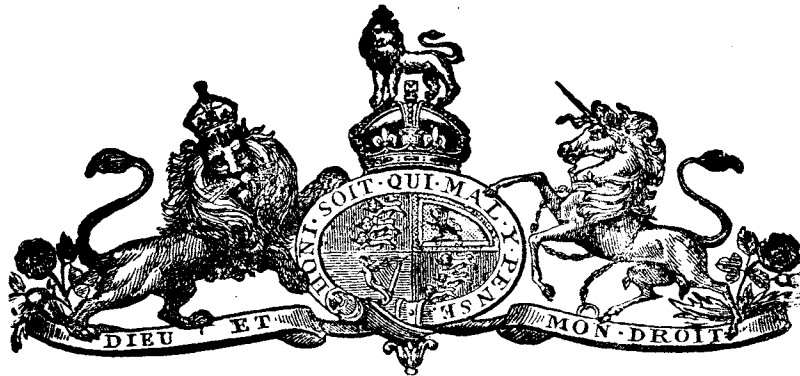


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AN ACT to further amend "The Scottsdale Water Act, 1895," and to authorise a further loan of One thousand five hundred Pounds to the Warden, Councillors, and Electors of the Municipality of Scottsdale for water purposes, and for other purposes.

A.D. 1914.

[8 January, 1915.]

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Scottsdale has by virtue of "The Local Government Act, 1906," become the governing body under and for the purposes of "The Scottsdale Water Act, 1895," in the place of the Board of the Town of Scottsdale, which said Board has ceased to hold office: PREAMBLE.

*Scottsdale Water Amendment.*

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And whereas the said Council is desirous of increasing the supply of water to the Town of Scottsdale :

59 Vict. No. 55.  
6 Ed. VII. No. 3.

And whereas the said Council, in order to carry out such work, is desirous of borrowing the sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds, in addition to the sums of Two thousand Pounds and One thousand Pounds authorised to be borrowed under "The Scottsdale Water Act, 1895," and "The Scottsdale Water Amendment Act, 1906," respectively.

Be it therefore 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 :—

Short title and  
incorporation  
with 59 Vict.  
No. 55, and  
6 Ed. VII. No. 3.

**1** This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Scottsdale Water Amendment Act, 1914," and shall be read and incorporated with "The Scottsdale Water Act, 1895" (hereinafter called "the Principal Act") and any amendment thereof.

Interpretation.

**2** In this Act—

"The Corporation" means the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Scottsdale :

"The Council" means the Council of the said municipality.

Further loan of  
£1500 may be  
granted to the  
Council without  
taking poll.

**3** It shall be lawful for the Council, on behalf of the Corporation, to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," upon the security of its revenues, any sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds in addition to the sums of Two thousand Pounds and One thousand Pounds already authorised to be borrowed for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Principal Act and increasing the supply of water to the town, and for defraying the expense of completing and improving the scheme of works authorised by the Principal Act (including the duplication of the present main and construction of a reservoir), and of the preparation and passing of this Act.

Governor may  
grant loan.

It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to grant, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and its amendments (without any further poll being had), any sum or sums of money not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds as an additional loan to the Corporation upon the security of all its revenues, for the purposes in this section mentioned, and any such sum or sums of money shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Provided that it shall not be necessary to lay before either House of Parliament plans and specifications of any proposed works, nor a report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, as provided by Section Two of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," but no part of the said moneys shall be advanced to the Council until the Engineer-in-Chief shall have certified to the Governor that he is satisfied with the manner in which the Council proposes to expend the same.

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The said loans of Two thousand Pounds, and One thousand Pounds, as well as the loan of One thousand five hundred Pounds shall be deemed to be granted upon the security of all the revenues of the Council. A.D. 1914.

**4** Section Fifteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the words—

“ Provided that the water rate payable in respect of any house, dwelling, or shop within the town, shall in no case be less than the sum of One Pound and Six Shillings per annum.”

Amendment of  
Section 15 of  
Principal Act.

**5** Section Sixteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the Sixth line thereof the words, “a dwelling-house on.”

Amendment of  
Section 16 of  
Principal Act.

**6** The Council may supply any person within the limits of the Principal Act with water for other than domestic purposes, by measure or otherwise, at such charge, and subject to such conditions as the Council may prescribe; but such charge shall not exceed the sum of One Shilling and Threepence for every One thousand gallons of water so supplied.

Council may  
supply water by  
measure.

**7** The Council may, whenever they see fit so to do, attach a meter to the pipe supplying water to any person, and thereupon all water supplied to such person shall be drawn only through such meter; and there shall be payable by such person to the Council, besides the amount of any water rate or charge for water supplied to such person, such sum or sums of money as rent for the use of such meter, and at such time or times as may be prescribed.

Council may  
attach meters at  
any time.

**8** The Council may let for hire to any consumer of water supplied by measure any meter or instrument for measuring the quantity of water supplied and consumed, and any pipes and apparatus for the conveyance, reception, or storage of water for such remuneration in money as may be agreed upon between the Council and the consumer, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rates due to the Council for water.

Council may let  
meters.

Any meter let for hire as aforesaid shall be attached and affixed to the pipe to which the same is intended to be attached, and affixed by or under the superintendence of such officer or servant of the Council as they shall appoint for such purpose, and not otherwise.

**9** Such meters, instruments, or other apparatus shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same are used, or to be attached or taken into execution under any process of the Supreme Court, or any inferior court, or under or in pursuance of any adjudication or order in bankruptcy, or other legal proceedings against, or effecting the consumer of water, or the occupier of the premises, or other person, in whose possession the meters, pipes, instruments, or other apparatus may be.

Council's meters  
not distrainable.

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*Scottsdale Water Amendment.*

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Officers of the  
Council may  
inspect meters.

**10** Any person acting under the authority of the Council may at all reasonable times enter any house, buildings, or lands, to, through, or into which any water is supplied by the Council by measure in order to inspect the meters, instruments, pipes, and apparatus for the measuring, conveyance, reception, or storage of water, or for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water supplied or consumed, and may from time to time enter any house, buildings, or lands for the purpose of removing meter, instrument, pipe, or apparatus, the property of the Council, and if anyone hinders such person from entering, or making such inspection, or effecting such removal, or if anyone, not being an officer, or in the employ of the Council in any manner, injures or interferes with any meter placed for the purpose herein named, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, in addition to the amount of damage or injury done.

Notice of removal  
of or change in  
meter.

**11** Every person requiring to remove or alter the position of any meter shall give Two days' notice in writing to that effect to the Council, who will cause a registration of the quantity of water used to be taken, and such removal or alteration to be made, and the expense of so doing shall be paid by such person; and no alteration shall be made except by or under the direction of an officer of the Council, nor until the permission of the Council has been obtained.