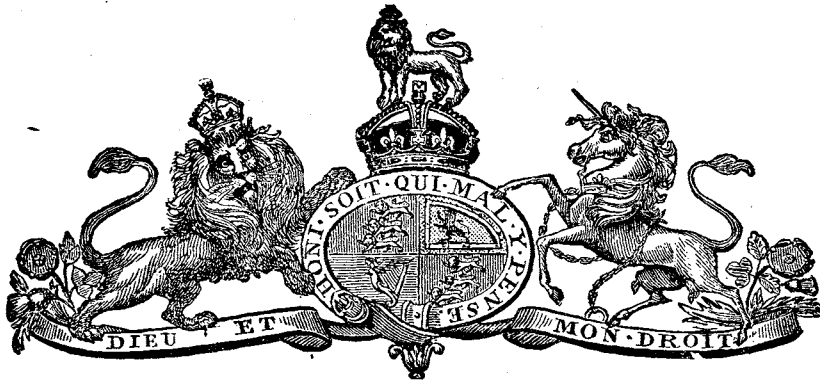


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1920.

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 GEORGII V. REGIS.  
 No. 38.

ANALYSIS.

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 1920.

AN ACT to amend "The Weights and Measures Act, 1916," and for other purposes.  
 [20 December, 1920.]

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 Weights and Measures Amendment Act, 1920," and shall be incorporated and read as one with "The Weights and Measures Act, 1916," hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.

Short title and incorporation with 7 Geo. V. No. 13.

2 Section Three of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "repealed" in the Third line thereof the words "are hereby declared to be the property of the Crown and,"

Amendment of Section 3 of Principa Act.

*Weights and Measures Amendment.*

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Amendment of  
Section 5 of  
Principal Act.**3** Section Five of the Principal Act is hereby amended—

- i. By omitting therefrom the definition "Coal" and substituting therefor the following :—  
"Coal" includes all descriptions of coal, coke, slack, culm, charcoal, and cannel :
- ii. By omitting therefrom the definition "Council" and substituting therefor the following :—  
"Council" or "City Council" means and includes the Hobart City Council and the Municipal Council of the City of Launceston :
- iii. By omitting the words "District Inspector" in the Tenth line and substituting therefor the words "City Inspector" :
- iv. By omitting therefrom the definition "Municipality" :
- v. By inserting after the definition "Minister" the following definition :—  
"Owner" means the owner, whether jointly or severally, or the authorised agent, manager, or superintendent of the owner; the expression includes the lessee of or hirer from the owner.

"City Inspector"  
substituted for  
"District  
Inspector."**4** Wherever the words "District Inspector" or "District Inspectors" occur throughout the Principal Act, the words "City Inspector" or "City Inspectors," as the case may be, are substituted therefor.Repeal of Section  
7 of Principal  
Act.**5** Section Seven of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.Appointment by  
city councils.**6** Section Eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :—**8** —(1) Every city council shall appoint a competent person to be an inspector under this Act for its city."

(2) Every such inspector shall—

- i. Be paid by the City Council such remuneration as the Council thinks fit :
- ii. Devote the whole or such portion of his working hours as the City Council requires to the performance of his duties under this Act.

(3) If a city council does not appoint such an inspector within Two months—

(a) After it has been required so to do by the Minister ;  
or

(b) After the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of such inspector—

the Minister may appoint such inspector, and fix the amount of his remuneration.

The remuneration so fixed shall be a charge upon the funds of the City Council, and shall be paid to such inspector by such council, and in default of payment may be recovered by the Minister, or any person authorised by him to sue for the same by action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

*Weights and Measures Amendment.*

**7** Subsection (1) of Section Sixteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the word "city" immediately before the word "councils," occurring at the commencement thereof.

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Amendment of  
Section 16 of  
Principal Act.

**8** Section Twenty-nine of the Principal Act is hereby amended—

Amendment of  
Section 29 of  
Principal Act.

i. As to Subsection (1) thereof, by omitting therefrom the words "at the office of," and substituting therefor the word "to":

ii. By repealing Subsection (2) thereof, and substituting the following therefor—

"Provided that the Governor, by proclamation, may grant exemptions from, or modify the operation of, this section—subject to such conditions as he may impose—in cases in which in his opinion it would be unreasonable to insist upon compliance with the provisions of this section":

iii. As to Subsection (3) thereof, by omitting the last Three lines of the said subsection.

**9** After Section Twenty-nine of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:—

Provision to be  
made for  
facilitating  
verification of  
weighing  
instrument  
exceeding a  
capacity of Five  
hundredweights.

"**29a** For the verification or reverification of any weighing instrument exceeding a capacity of Five hundredweights, the owner thereof shall at the request of an inspector provide at the place of verification or reverification—

i. Weights, stamped by an inspector, up to One-tenth of the capacity of such weighing instrument: and

ii. Such heavy material of such weight (in convenient form for handling), and such labour as the inspector considers necessary for the proper conduct of such verification or reverification."

"**29b** Nothing which is not ordinarily a part of a weighing instrument shall be used to make it balance, unless by an inspector when necessary to make an adjustment. No weighing instrument with removable parts, the removal of which would affect the accuracy of the instrument, shall be stamped unless the parts are such that the instrument cannot be used without them."

Balancing and  
stamping of  
weighing  
instruments.

**10** Section Fifty-three of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting therefrom all the words of the section occurring after the word "shall" in the Fourth line thereof, and substituting therefor the words "be accounted for by him to the Treasurer for the city for which he is such inspector, and be paid into the municipal fund thereof."

Amendment of  
Section 53 of  
Principal Act.

**11** Schedule Four to the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the last Four lines of the schedule commencing with the words "for the testing" and ending with the word "regulations."

Amendment of  
Schedule (4) of  
Principal Act.

