



WATERWORKS CLAUSES AMENDMENT ACT 1980

No. 45 of 1980

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AN ACT to amend the *Waterworks Clauses Act 1952* for the purpose of increasing the maximum amounts of penalty that may be imposed for certain offences under the Act.

[Royal Assent 2 September 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 *Waterworks Clauses Amendment Act 1980*. Short title.

Commence-
ment.

2—This Act shall commence on the seventh day after the date of assent to this Act.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Waterworks Clauses Act 1952** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of
section 71 of
Principal Act
(Offences).

4—Section 71 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “ One hundred dollars ” and substituting “ \$1 000 ”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “ Twenty dollars ” and substituting “ \$1 000 ”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) “ Forty dollars, and a daily penalty of four dollars after the expiration of twenty-four hours after notice of the alleged offence is served upon that person ” and substituting “ \$1 000 ”;
- (d) by omitting subsection (3A) and substituting the following subsections:—

(3A) Where the undertakers supply water in a separate pipe for a special purpose, a person who draws, or by making a pipe to communicate with that pipe attempts or prepares to draw, water from that pipe for some other purpose is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$1 000.

(3B) A conviction pursuant to subsection (3A) is a bar to an indictment for stealing or attempting to steal water by means of the same opening in that pipe.

- (e) by omitting from subsection (4) “ Twenty dollars ” and substituting “ \$200 ”;
- (f) by omitting from subsection (5) “ Twenty dollars, and a daily penalty of four dollars after the expiration of twenty-four hours after notice of the alleged offence is served on that person ” and substituting “ \$1 000 ”.

* No. 86 of 1952. For this Act as amended to 1959, see the Reprint of Statutes (1826-1959), Vol. 6, p. 697. Subsequently amended by No. 23 of 1960, Nos. 59 and 68 of 1962, No. 54 of 1963, No. 55 of 1965, No. 5 of 1966, No. 14 of 1971, and No. 75 of 1973.