

- (b) by omitting paragraph III. of subsection (1A) thereof.

10 Section three hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (f) of subsection (2), after the word "on", the words "prescribing fees to be paid in respect of any licences which may be issued therefor;".

General powers to make by-laws.

11 The Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph I. of the third schedule the word "noon" and substituting therefor the words "at five o'clock in the afternoon" and by omitting from that paragraph the words "the Saturday following"; and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph IV. of the third schedule the following paragraph:—

Rules for the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

"IV.A. The aldermen shall then determine the salary or allowance to be paid to the Mayor out of the municipal fund for his services during the forthcoming year:".

12 The Principal Act is amended by omitting from the third column of the fifth schedule the numerals "£300,000" and substituting therefor the numerals "£450,000".

Purposes for, and limits within, which moneys may be borrowed.

EGG LAGOON DRAINAGE.

No. 64 of 1949.

AN ACT to provide for the execution and carrying out of certain drainage works at Egg Lagoon in the Municipality of King Island; for the constitution of a drainage trust to maintain and control the said works and certain other drainage works; for relieving the State from any liability for or in relation to the construction, maintenance, management, operation, or control of the said works; and for matters incidental thereto. [20 December, 1949.]

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:—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Egg Lagoon Drainage Act 1949*.

Certain works to be executed.

2 The Minister may cause the works specified in the schedule to be executed and carried out at a cost not exceeding the amount set forth in the schedule.

Power to Treasurer to borrow £18,000.

3 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of £18,000, and may apply the same for the purpose of meeting the cost of the execution and carrying out of the works specified in the schedule.

Proclamation of drainage area, &c.

4 Upon receipt of a certificate from the Director of Public Works certifying that the works specified in the schedule have been executed and carried out, the Governor shall, under and in accordance with the provisions of the *Drainage Act 1934**, declare such part of the locality in which the said works are situated as is defined in the proclamation to be a drainage area under and for the purposes of that Act, and shall, as provided by that Act, appoint a time and place for the first election of trustees for such area.

Indemnity.

5—(1) From and after the date of gazettal of the proclamation referred to in section four, the State shall be freed and discharged from all obligations and liabilities for or in relation to, or arising or alleged to arise in connection with, the construction, maintenance, management, operation, and control of the works to which this section applies.

(2) Notwithstanding any other Act or law to the contrary, or any covenant, term, or condition expressed or implied in any lease under the *Closer Settlement Act 1913†* or the *Closer Settlement Act 1929‡*, or any agreement entered into or alleged to have been entered into by or on behalf of the Closer Settlements Board (constituted under the *Closer Settlement Act 1913†*) or the Closer Settlement Board (constituted under the *Closer Settlement Act 1929‡*) or any Minister administering either of the said Acts, from and after the date of the gazettal of the proclamation referred to in section four, no action, claim, or demand whatsoever shall lie or be brought or allowed by or in favour of any person whomsoever against His Majesty, or any Minister, or either of the said Boards, or any member or officer or

* 25 Geo. V. No. 44. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 69. Subsequently amended by 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 57 and 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 80.

† 4 Geo. V. No. 39, as amended by 7 Geo. V. No. 20, 9 Geo. V. No. 49, 15 Geo. V. No. 48, and 16 Geo. V. Nos. 28 and 41.

‡ 20 Geo. V. No. 77. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 436. Subsequently amended by 1 Edw. VIII. Nos. 8 and 27, 1 Geo. VI. No. 71, 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 64, 4 Geo. VI. Nos. 35 and 60, 3 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 53, and 9 & 10 Geo. VI. Nos. 36 and 38.

former member or officer thereof, in respect of any obligation or liability (whether such obligation or liability arises in contract or in tort) for or in relation to, or arising or alleged to arise in connection with, the construction, maintenance, management, operation, or control of any of the works to which this section applies, or in respect of any damage, loss, or injury sustained or alleged to have been sustained by any person (whether within or without the drainage area referred to in subsection (3) of this section) by reason of any act or omission of either of the said Boards or any such Minister, member, or officer in connection with the construction, maintenance, management, operation, or control of such works, or by reason of the passing or operation of this Act.

(3) In this section the expression "works to which this section applies" means the works specified in the schedule and any drainage works constructed (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) in the area defined in the proclamation referred to in section four or in that area as extended or altered from time to time pursuant to the provisions of the *Drainage Act 1934**.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

Widening, deepening, and lengthening the existing main drain at Egg Lagoon, King Island, and constructing a new interceptor drain	£18,000
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FISHERIES.

No. 65 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Fisheries Act 1935*.
[20 December, 1949.]

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:—