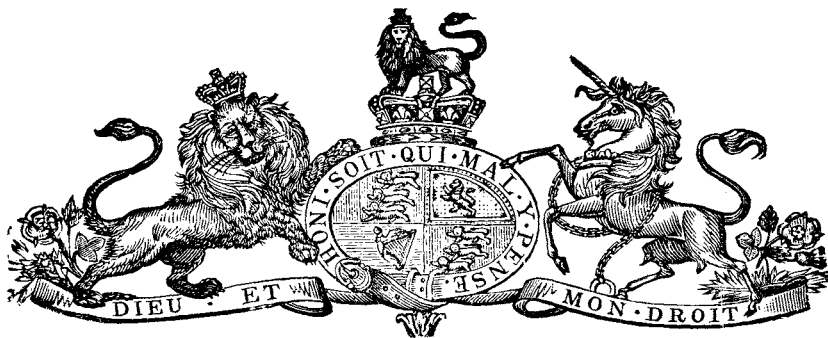


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 AN ACT to create and incorporate the Southern
 Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service
 Board and for other purposes incidental
 thereto. [23 December, 1932.]

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WHEREAS an Association called "The Southern Tasmanian Ambulance and Transport Brigade" was formed by a public meeting held at Hobart on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, with the object of providing efficient and speedy transport of the sick and injured, and such Association has, since that date, and is still, operating by means of a committee whose present effective members are the Honourable James Albert McKenzie; Alderman John Soundy; Gregory Sprott, Esq.; George Edward Brettingham Moore, Esq.; James Owen Hudson, Esq.; and Willard Conrad Snow, Esq.:

PREAMBLE.

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And whereas the said Committee is desirous that more definite and permanent provision should be made for the management of such transport service and the vesting in the managers thereof from time to time of the land and assets now occupied, held, or administered by the said Committee, and it is expedient to constitute and incorporate a board for that purpose with the powers, functions, assets, and constitution hereinafter appearing:

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.

1 This Act may be cited as “The Southern Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1932.”

Definition.

2 In this Act “the Board” means “the Southern Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service Board” constituted under this Act.

Incorporation
of Board.

3 For the purposes of organising and controlling the work of rendering aid to, and the efficient and speedy transport of, sick and injured persons in the City of Hobart, the Municipality of Glenorchy, and in such other municipalities as the Board shall think fit, a Board shall be, and is hereby, established and constituted a body corporate by the name of “The Southern Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service Board.”

Seal and
capacity of
Board.

4 The Board shall have a common seal and be capable in law to sue, and be sued, in all courts, and to take, purchase, and hold real and personal estate, and, at its discretion, to alienate the same for any estate, term, or interest.

Constitution of
Board.

5—(1) The Board shall consist of six members appointed by this Act or their respective successors, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Term of
office.

(2) The members of the Board shall, subject to this Act, hold office during the Governor’s pleasure: Provided that any member of the Board may resign therefrom by lodging a written notification of such resignation with the Secretary or Chairman of the Board.

First members.

(3) The following six persons, being the said present effective members of the Committee aforesaid, shall be the first members of, and shall constitute, the Board namely, the said Honourable *James Albert McKenzie*; Alderman *John Soundy*; *Gregory Sprott*, Esq.; *George Edward Brettingham Moore*, Esq.; *James Owen Hudson*, Esq.; and *Willard Conrad Snow*, Esq.

Southern Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Service Board.

(4) In case any member of the Board shall die, resign, or cease to reside within twenty miles of the City of Hobart, or be removed from office, then the place of such member shall be vacant and a new member shall be appointed to fill such vacancy in manner following, that is to say:—

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Subsequent
appointments.

- I. In the case of either the said *John Soundy* or *Gregory Sprott*, a new member shall be appointed by the Hobart City Council:
- II. In the case of the said *George Edward Brettingham Moore*, a new member shall be appointed by the medical practitioners residing and practising within the City of Hobart:
- III. In the case of the said *James Albert McKenzie*, *James Owen Hudson*, or *Willard Conrad Snow*, a new member shall be appointed by the Governor:
- IV. In the case of any member other than those hereinbefore named, such vacancy shall be filled by a person appointed by the said Council, the said medical practitioners, or the Governor, as the case may be, who appointed the person in whose office the vacancy occurred.

6—(1) The Board shall appoint one of its members to be chairman, and, in the absence of the Chairman from any meeting of the Board, the members present shall elect a chairman who shall preside at that meeting.

Chairman.

(2) At every meeting of the Board, three members shall form a quorum, and, when a quorum is present, the Board may act and transact business, notwithstanding a vacancy in its membership. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present; and, in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Quorum.

(3) The Board may, from time to time, appoint or employ such and so many officers and servants, and upon such terms, as it thinks fit, and remove or dismiss them.

Officers.

(4) The funds and assets of the Board shall consist of all real and personal property vested in it by virtue of this Act or otherwise, and also all subscriptions, subsidies, and moneys from time to time paid to the Board by the Government of Tasmania or the council of any city or municipality, or by any other person or body, whether by way of fees or payment for services, contributions, or otherwise howsoever, and such funds and assets shall be applied and used for the purposes aforesaid in such manner in all respects as the Board shall think fit.

Assets.

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Vesting of
assets of
Transport
Brigade.

Vesting of
land.

7 All real and personal property which is, at the commencement of this Act, vested in or held by any person for or on behalf of the Tasmanian Ambulance Transport Brigade formed at the public meeting aforesaid is hereby vested in the Board.

8 The piece of land situate in the City of Hobart and described in Schedule (1) to this Act together with all buildings thereon erected, shall be, and the same is hereby, vested in the Board in fee simple, freed and absolutely discharged from the lease thereof granted for ambulance purposes by the Governor to the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the City of Hobart by an indenture, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and the unexpired residue of the term of ninety-nine years thereby granted shall merge and be extinguished in the freehold of the said land so vested in the Board.

Regulations.

9—(1) The Board may, with the approval of the Governor, make regulations for carrying out the purposes of this Act and particularly—

- I. For regulating the meetings of, and conduct of business by, the Board:
- II. For regulating the use by its officers and servants, or by any other persons, of any property of the Board, and for the rendering of any services by its officers and servants, and for fixing, imposing, and receiving fees and charges in respect of such use and service:
- III. For organising and constituting committees and associations of persons desirous of assisting in carrying out the purposes of the Board and of this Act:
- IV. For regulating and controlling, either generally or in respect of particular localities, the collection of contributions to the funds of the Board:
- v. Imposing penalties for breach of any regulation made by the Board not exceeding for any offence the sum of Five Pounds.

(2) Any matter required to be done by the Board, for which no regulation shall be made, shall be done in such manner as the Board shall, by resolution, decide.

Notice of
action and
limitation.

10 No person shall be entitled to recover against the Board, or any officer or servant of the Board, any damages in respect of any injury to any person or property alleged to have been sustained by him or any other person by reason of the negligence of the Board, or any of its officers or servants, unless notice in writing that such injury has been sustained is given to the

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Chairman of the Board within one month, and the action is commenced within six months from the date on which the injury was sustained. A.D. 1932. —

11 No member of the Board shall be personally liable for any act of the Board or of its servants or officers. No personal liability of members.

12 Proceedings to recover penalties imposed by any regulation made under this Act shall be heard and determined summarily. Proceedings.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate in the City of Hobart containing nine perches and bounded on the north-east by eighty-two links and one-half of a link north-westerly along 0a. 1r. 12p. granted to John Banks commencing at the south angle thereof on Bathurst Street on the north-west by sixty-eight links south-westerly along 0a. 1r. 30p. granted to Gamaliel Butler on the south-west by eighty-three links south-easterly also along that grant and thence on the south-east by seventy-six links north-easterly along Bathurst Street aforesaid to the point of commencement.

