



Western Australia.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXII.

AN ACT to amend "The Public Health Act, 1886" (50 Vic., No. 19).

[Assented to, 18th March, 1892.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Public Health Act, 1886": Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. THIS Act may be cited as "The Public Health Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1892," and shall be read as one with "The Public Health Act, 1886," hereinafter called the principal Act.

Short title.

2. THIS Act shall commence and come into operation on the 1st day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Date of commencement.

3. SECTION 12 and clause 8 of Section 2 of the principal Act are hereby repealed, at and from the time of the commencement of this Act.

Repeal.

4. IN the construction and for the purposes of this Act, the terms "Local Board" and "Local Board of Health" shall mean the

Interpretation.

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Municipal Council of any city or town to which the provisions of the principal Act now apply, or hereafter may be extended.

Abolition of existing
Local Boards.

5. THE Local Boards of Health, as at present constituted, of the city of Perth and the towns of Fremantle, Albany, and Guildford, respectively, are hereby abolished from and after the 31st day of March, 1892, and the members of the Municipal Council, for the time being, of the city of Perth, and the towns of Fremantle, Albany, and Guildford, respectively, shall, from and after the 31st day of March, 1892, become the Local Boards of Health for the said city of Perth, and towns of Fremantle, Albany, and Guildford, respectively; and the members of the Municipal Council, for the time being, of each city or town to which the provisions of the principal Act may hereafter be extended shall constitute the Local Board of Health of such city or town, respectively; and each such Local Board of Health shall have and execute all the powers and duties vested in, or imposed upon, Local Boards under the principal Act.

Formation of
Local Boards.

Business to be ordin-
ary business of
Municipal Councils.

6. ALL duties imposed by "The Public Health Act, 1886," upon Local Boards, and all business relating to the public health, shall form part of the duties and business of the Municipal Council of any city or town to which the provisions of the principal Act are applied or may hereafter be extended, and may be performed and transacted as ordinary business at any monthly or other meeting of such Council. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any Municipal Council from making by-laws for the conduct of this branch of its duties.

Assets and liabilities
of Boards abolished
to be taken over by
new Boards.

7. THE whole of the moneys, assets, and property of the Local Boards of Health hereby abolished shall vest in the new Boards hereby constituted, and such last-mentioned Boards shall be liable for all contracts and obligations, properly incurred, of the present Boards hereby abolished.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent
to this Act.

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.