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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 15.

AN ACT to create a new Municipal District to A.D. 1880. be called the Municipal District of Carnarvon, and for other Purposes relating thereto.

 $\lceil \overline{11} \; March, \; 1880. \rceil$

W HEREAS it is necessary and desirable to create a new Municipal PREAMBLE. District to be called the Municipal District of Carnarvon:

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:—

1 So much of the Colony as is specified, described, and set forth in Municipal Distinct Schedule shall be a Municipal District under "The Rural trict of Carnarvon Municipalities Act, 1865." and shall be called the Municipal District defined. of Carnarvon, and is hereinafter referred to as the District.

2 Upon the commencement of this Act the Municipal District of District to be a Carnarvon shall be a Police District under "The Police Act, 1865." Police District.

3 Within One month after the commencement of this Act the Appointment of Governor in Council shall appoint one or more competent persons to be Assessors. Assessor or Assessors, who shall forthwith after his or their appointment proceed to ascertain and assess the average yearly value of the several properties within the District, and to make up a valuation thereof in the manner prescribed by The Property Valuation Act and the Acts amending the same; and every such Assessor shall, on being appointed, and before entering upon the duties of his office, make and subscribe before a Justice of the Peace a Declaration, in the form in the Schedule to the said Act, for the faithful and honest performance of the duties thereof; and every Assessor who corruptly or falsely makes such declaration, or having made the same wilfully acts contrary thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and every such Assessor shall be removable at the pleasure of the Governor, and another or other persons may be appointed an Assessor or Assessors in the place of the Assessor or Assessors so removed.

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Powers of Assessors.

4 Every Assessor appointed under this Act shall have and perform the like powers and duties as any Assessor appointed under The Property Valuation Act now has and may exercise under the said Act; and all the provisions of the said Act and the Acts amending the same shall be applicable to the valuation made by the Assessor or Assessors appointed under this Act save so far as is herein provided to the contrary.

Assessors to make out roll of properties and their value, and to publish same.

Notice of holding Court of Appeal.

5 The Assessors, having completed the valuation, shall forthwith make out a Roll of the several properties with their valuations, as nearly as may be, in the form in the Schedule to The Property Valuation Act, No. 3, and shall cause the same to be published in the Gazette, and in the District, with a notice, specifying the time and place of holding the Court of Appeal hereinafter mentioned, to the effect that any person who considers himself aggrieved by such valuation may appeal against the same to such Court, or may obtain redress without the necessity of appeal by satisfying the Assessors, on or before the Sixth day before the holding of such Court, that he has well-founded ground of complaint.

Appeal from valuation.

6 Any person affected by any valuation made by the assessors or any annual revision thereof, or his attorney or agent, may appeal against the same to the first Court of General Sessions of the Peace which shall be held at Sorell, by adjournment or otherwise, after the publication of the roll in the Gazette, provided that such Court shall not be held within Fourteen days after such publication, in which case the person so affected, his attorney or agent, may appeal to the following Court of General Sessions to be held as aforesaid; and provided further, that no such appeal shall be entertained by such Court on any other ground than the grounds mentioned in Section 17 of The Property Valuation Act, or unless notice in writing of such appeal, specifying the grounds thereof, is given by the appellant to the Assessors at least Five days previous to the holding of such Court.

Powers of Court of Appeal.

The said Court of General Sessions shall have all the powers of, and shall be taken to be, a Court of Appeal under The Property Valuation Act for the District of Carnarvan.

Revision of Valuation Roll.

7 Until sufficient Justices shall be resident in the said District all powers conferred upon Justices of the Peace by the Twenty-fourth Section of The Property Valuation Act shall be exercised by the Assessors appointed under this Act, and all appeals against any insertion, addition, alteration, or amendment in the Valuation Roll for such District as therein mentioned shall be made to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Sorell until a Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be appointed to be holden for the said District.

Valuation to be completed by 1st May, 1880.

8 All appeals against the first valuation made under this Act shall be disposed of, and the valuation of the district thereby completed, on or before the First day of May, 1880.

SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT OF CARNARYON.

Commencing at Eagle Hawk Neck on Eagle Hawk Bay and bounded by that bay, by Norfolk Bay, by Frederick Henry Bay, and by Storm Bay to the South Pacific Ocean, thence by that ocean to Monge or Pirate's Bay, by that bay to Eagle Hawk Neck aforesaid, and thence crossing that neck to Eagle Hawk Bay aforesaid.

All Islands lying adjacent to the coast of the tract of land above described are to form part of this District.

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