## TASMANIA.



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## ANNO VICESIMO QUINTO

# GEORGII V. REGIS.

No. 9.

#### ANALYSIS.

1. Short title.

2. Amendment of 6 Ed. VII No. 31. Repeal of section 13. New section 13.

AN ACT to amend the Local Government Act 1906. [29 September, 1934.]

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 Local Government Act 1934. Short title.

### Local Government.

A.D. 1934.

Amendment of 6 Ed. VII. No. 31.

Repeal of section 13.

New section 13.

- 2 The Principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section thirteen thereof and substituting therefor the following new section thirteen:—
- "13—(1) If at any time in any muncipality there is no council or not sufficient councillors to form a quorum, and—
  - I. A duly appointed returning officer has given notice of an election of councillors for every ward for which there is a vacancy and a sufficient number of councillors has not been elected thereat to enable a quorum to be constituted: or

II. The absence of a duly constituted quorum of the council until the filling of the vacancies by election would, in the opinion of the Governor, be detrimental to the interests of the municipality: or

III. If the Governor is satisfied that it is not practicable to hold an election or to fill the vacancies in the council under the powers conferred upon him by section ninety-two—

the Governor may appoint some person as commissioner to take charge of such municipality and to exercise the powers and functions of the council thereof.

(2) Every person so appointed shall be paid out of the municipal fund of the municipality such remuneration as the Governor may determine.

- (3) A commissioner appointed under this section shall have and may exercise all the powers and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of such council and of the warden, except in so far as the same may be limited by the instrument of appointment, and such commissioner shall be deemed while so acting to be the council of the municipality for all purposes of this Act.
- (4) Where more persons than one are appointed commissioners, the Governor may appoint one of such persons to be chairman, and the person so appointed shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the warden."