

## No. 4435.

## An Act relating to the Installation of Earth Leakage Switches by Municipal Councils.

[21st December, 1936.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Electric Light and Power Act 1936* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Electric Light and Power Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) which Act and this Act may be cited together as the *Electric Light and Power Acts*.

Short title  
construction  
and citation.  
No. 3672.

2. (1) Any council authorized under the Principal Act to supply electricity in any area may without charge install earth leakage switches (including any wires and accessory apparatus necessary for the operation of such switches) on premises to which at the commencement of this Act electricity is supplied by such council.

Power to  
councils  
to install  
without charge  
earth leakage  
switches on  
premises  
supplied by  
them with  
electricity at  
commencement  
of this Act.

(2) Where a council so installs any earth leakage switch without charge it shall not be liable for any damage or injury arising out of such installation unless it is proved that the installation was negligently carried out.

Council not  
liable for  
damage unless  
installation  
negligently  
carried out.

(3) Nothing in this section shall limit or affect the provisions of section twelve of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1934*.

Saving.  
No. 4220 s. 12.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the *State Electricity Commission Acts*, with the approval of the Governor in Council—

Sale of earth  
leakage switches  
by State  
Electricity  
Commission  
to councils.  
See No. 4197.

(a) any council authorized under the Principal Act to supply electricity in any area may purchase from the Commission; and

(b) the Commission may sell to any such council and for that purpose may purchase—

earth leakage switches for installation by such council.

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