No. 4957.

An Act relating to Licence Fees for Petrol Pumps.

[8th November, 1943.]

BE 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 Petrol Pumps (Licence Fees) Act 1943 and shall be read and construed as one with the Local Government Act 1928 and any Act amending the same all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Local Government Acts.

Short title construction and citation. No. 3720 &c.

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Power to municipal councils to reduce or waive licence fees for certain petrol pumps during present war.

war. No. 3613 s. 6. S. R. 1942

No. 343.

2. Where pursuant to section six of the *Petrol Pumps* Act 1928 the council of any municipality has by by-law prescribed fees for the granting renewal or transfer of licences in respect of petrol pumps, that council may in respect of any petrol pump the use of which is discontinued as the result of the operation of the Pool Agreement referred to in the Commonwealth National

Security (Petroleum Products Distribution) Regulations waive payment of or reduce or refund in whole or in part, for or in respect of any period of such discontinuance of use during the present war and a term of six months thereafter, the fee prescribed for the granting renewal or transfer of such a licence:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize the council of any municipality to refund the whole or part of any fee for any such licence granted or renewed in respect of any period prior to the first day of Cctober One thousand nine hundred and forty-three.