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AN ACT to provide for an Ambulance Transport Service for the City of Launceston and adjacent municipalities. [16 November, 1942.]

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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 *Northern Ambulance Act* Short title. 1942.

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Constitution
of the Board.

2—(1) There shall be a Board to be called the Northern Ambulance Board (hereinafter in this Act called “the Board”) comprising ten members as hereinafter provided.

(2) The members of the Fire Brigade Board for the District of Launceston shall *ex officio* be members of the Board and the remaining four members shall be appointed by the Governor on the nomination, as presented, of—

I. The Northern Division of the Tasmanian Branch of the British Medical Association:

II. The Commanderie of St. John Ambulance:

III. The Northern Tasmanian Friendly Societies’ Association; and

IV. The Municipal Association of Tasmania—

respectively and each of such bodies shall be entitled to nominate one member.

(3) In default of nomination by any of such bodies as and when prescribed the Governor may appoint some person to represent such body without nomination.

(4) The appointed members of the Board shall hold office during the Governor’s pleasure; and shall not be subject to the *Public Service Act 1923*.

Incorporation
of the Board.

3—(1) The Board shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal.

(2) The seal of the Board shall not be attached to any document except by resolution of the Board, and every such sealing shall be authenticated by the signature of two members of the Board and the secretary.

Delegation
of powers.

(3) The Board, by resolution under seal, may authorise the chairman to determine any matter specified in such resolution and in like manner at any time may revoke such authority.

Proceedings
of the Board.

4—(1) The first meeting of the Board shall be held at such time and place as the Minister may direct; and all subsequent meetings shall be held as and when the Board may determine.

(2) Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and the Board may function notwithstanding any vacancy if a quorum is present.

(3) The Board in the month of December in each year or as soon thereafter as is practicable shall appoint one of its members as chairman for the ensuing year; and he shall hold office subject to this Act, until his successor is appointed.

(4) The chairman, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall have a casting vote only; and in the absence of the chairman the members present shall elect one of their number to preside and he shall have a casting vote only.

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(5) Subject to this Act the Board may regulate its own A.D. 1942. procedure.

(6) The Board shall submit to the Minister an annual report of its proceedings.

5 The Board may—

Powers of
the Board.

- I. Institute, acquire, manage, control, and carry on an ambulance transport service for the City of Launceston and such municipalities adjacent thereto, if any, as the Board may think fit:
- II. Engage and employ such and so many servants, workmen, and agents, as it may think necessary:
- III. Enter into contracts with such persons or bodies as it thinks fit for provision, housing care, or control of any vehicles required by it for the purposes of this Act:
- IV. Make, collect, and receive such fees or charges in respect of services rendered by it as may be prescribed: and
- V. Solicit and receive voluntary contributions to its funds.

6 The Board, with the approval of the Governor, may By-laws. make by-laws for the purposes of this Act prescribing—

- I. The fees and charges to be payable in respect of services rendered by the Board with power to discriminate with respect to different localities:
- II. The conditions applicable to—
 - (a) The officers, servants, and workmen employed by the Board:
 - (b) The use of any vehicles provided, and the provision of services by the Board: and
- III. The organising and constituting committees or bodies desiring to assist in the objects of the Board and the collection of voluntary contributions for that purpose—

and generally for the purposes of this Act.

7 No member of the Board shall be personally liable for any Act or default of the Board, or its officers or servants. Members not personally liable.

