

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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No. 10 of 1914.

AN ACT to enable the Municipality of Bunbury to undertake the business of carrying Passengers for Hire, and for that purpose to provide, maintain, and use Motor-buses, and for other relative purposes.

[Assented to 8th September, 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Bunbury Motor-bus Service Act, 1914.* Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Municipality to undertake and conduct the business of carrying passengers, luggage, and parcels for hire by means of motor-buses within the Municipal District, and within such extended area as may be approved by the Governor. Power of Municipality of Bunbury to engage in the business of carrying passengers, etc. for hire.

3. For the purposes of this Act it shall be lawful for the Municipality to purchase, hire, construct and maintain such motor-buses, garages, and other structures as may, in the opinion of the Council, be necessary or advisable. Power to acquire and construct motor-buses.

4. The ordinary revenue of the Municipality shall be applicable towards payment of the expenses incurred by it in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act. Ordinary revenue applicable for purposes of this Act.

Borrowing powers.

5. (1.) The power to borrow money for the construction and purchase of (amongst other things) motor-cars conferred on the Council by Part XXIV. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, shall be deemed to enable money to be borrowed (for the purposes of this Act) on behalf of the Municipality for the purchase or construction of anything which it is authorised to purchase or construct under this Act.

(2.) Any loan heretofore raised by the Council for the purchase of motor-cars or motor-buses, or hereafter raised by the Council for such purpose pursuant to any proposition heretofore adopted, may be applied for the purposes of this Act to the purchase or construction of anything which the Municipality is authorised to purchase or construct under this Act.

Power to make by-laws.

6. (1.) The Council may, with the approval of the Governor, make by-laws for—

- (a.) Preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any motor-bus or premises used for the purposes of this Act ;
- (b.) Regulating the travelling in or upon any such motor-bus ;
- (c.) The suppression of disorderly or improper conduct in or about any such motor-bus or premises ;
- (d.) Prescribing the conditions under which passengers, luggage, and parcels shall and may be carried, and the tolls, fares or charges which may be demanded or taken by the Municipality therefor ;
- (e.) Regulating the conduct of all persons employed in or about the business authorised by this Act, and the management and carrying on of such business.

(2.) Any by-law may impose a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for a breach thereof.

Interpretation.

7. In this Act, subject to the context—

“ Council ” means the Council of the Municipality ;

“ District ” means the Municipal District of Bunbury ;

“ Motor-bus ” means a vehicle propelled by electrical or other mechanical power suitable for the conveyance of passengers ;

“ Municipality ” means the Municipality of Bunbury.