



Western Australia.

ANNO PRIMO ET SECUNDO

EDWARDI VII. REGIS.

No. XXVII.

AN ACT to provide for the Extension of the Metropolitan Waterworks, and to amend the Law relating to the same.

[Assented to, 19th February, 1902.]

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:— Preamble.

1. THIS Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Waterworks Amendment Act, 1902, and shall be read with the Metropolitan Waterworks Act, 1896 (hereinafter called the principal Act), and all Acts amending the same. Short title.

2. THE Board may issue debentures to the extent of Four hundred and twenty thousand pounds instead of Four hundred thousand pounds as provided by section two of the Metropolitan Waterworks Act, 1896, Amendment Act, 1898, and the words "Four Increase of capital.

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hundred," in the first and second and the sixth lines of such section, are hereby struck out, and the words "Four hundred and twenty" inserted in lieu thereof.

Repeal of section 15, Metropolitan Waterworks Act, 1896.

3. SECTION fifteen of the Metropolitan Waterworks Act, 1896, is hereby repealed, and the principal Act and Acts amending the same shall be read and construed as though the said section had never been enacted. The following shall be substituted in lieu of the repealed section:—

The rates, charges for water, and other sums received by the Board by virtue of this Act shall be apportioned in the first place to the management and maintenance of the said Metropolitan Waterworks; in the next place to paying the interest half-yearly at the rate of four per centum per annum on the debentures outstanding, and in the next place to the redemption of debentures at the rate of one per centum per annum on all debentures outstanding, except such as have been issued less than one year, and in the next place to the improvement of the said works. The first payment on account of the redemption of debentures shall be made on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, and thenceforward half-yearly until the redemption of all the debentures raised under this Act.

Board may burn bodies of dead animals on catchment area. Destruction of dead bodies.

4. THE Board, or its servants or agents, may burn the body of any dead animals found within the catchment area, whether upon private land or otherwise.

Secretary may appear in Court.

5. THE Secretary to the Board shall be entitled to appear personally in all suits, prosecutions, and legal proceedings to which the Board is a party in any Local Court or Police Court.

6. NO portion of the moneys raised under the powers conferred by this Act shall be expended by the Board without the approval of the Governor.

In the name and on behalf of the King I hereby assent to this Act.

ARTHUR LAWLEY, Governor.