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No. XXXVII.

AN ACT for Preventing Pollution of the Waters within the Catchment Basins and Reservoirs of Municipal Water Supply Areas.

[Assented to, 18th March, 1892.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to protect from pollution and infection the waters, water-courses, gullies, brooks, and reservoirs of Municipal Water Supply Areas:

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 Municipal Water Supply Preservation Act, 1892."

Short title.

2. THE catchment area of any Municipal Water Supply shall, for the purposes of this Act, be under the control and jurisdiction of the Local Board of Health of the Municipality for which such sup-

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ply is obtained as completely as if the same were a part of the Municipality.

Provision of Public Health Act and Amendments to apply to said areas.

3. THE provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1886," and any Act incorporated therewith, shall apply to the said water supply areas as fully and effectually as if such areas were included within Municipal boundaries: Provided, however, that no such areas shall be liable to be rated under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1886."

Local Board may make by-laws.

4. EVERY Local Board of Health shall have full power and authority to make and enforce by-laws, subject to the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1886," and any Act incorporated therewith, for any or all the purposes of the last recited Acts, and for the specific purposes of this Act, and especially

- (a.) For preventing the deposition of fæcal matter in or near the water courses, gullies, brooks, or reservoirs of the said areas;
- (b.) For the compulsory construction of closets and cess-pits for the use of the inhabitants of any dwelling, hut, or tent within the said areas;
- (c.) For the disposal of night-soil, dung, manure, refuse, or any offensive matter;
- (d.) For regulating and determining the position of closets, stables, cow-sheds, pig-styes, and goat-sheds within the said areas;
- (e.) For defining the precautions to be taken in respect of any person suffering from any infectious disease.

Incorporation.

5. THIS Act shall be read with "The Public Health Act, 1886," and any Act incorporated therewith, as one Act.

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

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.