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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1883:

REGULATIONS.

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and ordered to be printed.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 63.

Chief Secretary's Office, 18th February, 1884.

THE following Regulations, made by the Governor in Council under the authority of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883," are published in compliance with Section 30 of the said Act.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. MOORE.

REGULATIONS under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883," 47 Victoria, No. 21.

By virtue of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883," the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the Regulations following:—

1. In these Regulations the following words and expressions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 2 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883":—

"Fire Insurance Company:"

"Board."

2. The Members of each Board who are to be elected by the Municipal Councils of the City of Hobart and the Town of Launceston respectively shall be elected on the first Monday in March in every year, and in case no election is held in any year on that day, the Governor in Council shall appoint a day upon which such election shall be held.

3. In case the office of any Member of each Board elected by the said Municipal Council should for any reason whatever become vacant, the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart or of the Town of Launceston, as the case may be, shall fill up such vacancy at the next meeting of such Council or as soon after such vacancy occurs as may be practicable.

4. The Members of each Board who are to be elected by Fire Insurance Companies shall be elected on a day to be fixed by the Chief Secretary by notice in the *Gazette*, such day to be in the first week in March in every year.

5. In case the office of any Member of each Board elected by the Fire Insurance Companies should for any reason whatever become vacant, the Chief Secretary shall, as soon thereafter as may be practicable, fix a day, hour, and place for holding a meeting of representatives of each Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of filling up such vacancy.

6. The Members of each Board who are to be elected by the said Municipal Councils shall be elected by ballot, in manner following; that is to say,—

Each Alderman present at any meeting for the election of Members of each Board shall write upon a slip of paper the name, not being his own, of some Alderman for whom he intends to vote, and shall sign such paper, and having signed such paper shall deposit the same in a box provided for the purpose, which shall be locked before any paper is deposited therein and kept locked until all the papers have been deposited therein, and the key of such box shall be kept by the Mayor or Chairman of such meeting; and when all the papers have been deposited, the Mayor or Chairman shall open such box, and the Aldermen having a majority of votes shall be declared elected Members of such Board; and if any number of Aldermen have an equality of votes it shall be decided in manner aforesaid which of such Aldermen shall be elected.

7. The Members of each Board who are to be elected by Fire Insurance Companies shall be elected by ballot, in manner following; that is to say,—

Each representative of a Fire Insurance Company present at any meeting for the election of Members of each Board shall write upon a slip of paper the name, not being his own, of some representative for whom he intends to vote, and shall sign such paper, and having signed such paper shall deposit the same in a box provided for the purpose, which shall be locked before any paper is deposited therein and kept locked until all the papers have been deposited therein, and the key of such box shall be kept by the Chairman of such Meeting; and when all the papers have been deposited, the Chairman shall open such box, and the Members having a majority of votes shall be declared elected Members of such Board; and if any number of representatives have an equality of votes it shall be decided in manner aforesaid which of such representatives shall be elected.

8. Each representative of a Fire Insurance Company shall at every meeting of representatives have a number of votes according to the following scale :—

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| If the amount paid as contribution by the Company or Companies of which he is such representative shall amount to £50 or under, he shall have..... | One vote. |
| If such amount shall exceed £50 but not exceed £100, he shall have.. | Two votes. |
| If such amount shall exceed £100, he shall have..... | Three votes. |

9. In case any contribution shall be made under Section 20 of the said Act, the value of the property (real or personal) protected or sought to be protected shall be ascertained by two competent persons to be appointed by the Board to value the same.