

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 4, 1948.

George VI. An Act to amend the Local Government Act,
No. 4, 1948. 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in
certain respects; and for purposes connected
therewith. [Assented to, 22nd April, 1948.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Local Government
(Amendment) Act, 1948."

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2. The Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

(a) by omitting section one hundred and twenty-six and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

No. 4, 1948.
Amendment
of Act No.
41, 1919.
Substituted
sec. 126.

126. The minimum amount of any rate which shall be levied in respect of any separate parcel of land shall in the case of a general rate be two shillings and sixpence or such greater amount as the council may determine and in the case of each other rate (except where this Act otherwise provides) be one shilling or such greater amount as the council may determine.

Minimum
amount.

(b) by inserting next after paragraph (i) of subsection one of section four hundred and eighteen the following new paragraphs:—

Sec. 418.
(What is a
trading
under-
taking.)

(j) the supply of building materials;

(k) the operation of a coal mine and the supply and distribution of coal.

(c) by inserting next after section five hundred and six the following new sections:—

New secs.
506A, 506B.

506A. Any council which is conducting a trading undertaking for the supply of electricity may, with the consent of the Governor, extend such trading undertaking into any State or territory of the Commonwealth adjoining New South Wales and for that purpose may make such agreements, apply for, obtain, and hold all such licenses, permits and authorities and do all such things as are necessary or convenient to enable it to carry on such trading undertaking in any such State or territory in accordance with the laws of such State or territory.

Supply of
electricity
outside the
State.
cf. The Elec-
tric Light
and Power
Acts 1896 to
1946 (Q'ld.),
s. 11E.

For the purposes of this section "council" includes a county council and a county council may exercise the powers given by this section in all respects as if such powers had been delegated to the county council by proclamation issued in pursuance of section five hundred and sixty-four of this Act.

506B.

**Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amend-
ment Act.**

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Supply of
electricity in
N.S.W.
inter-State.
cf. The Elec-
tric Light
and Power
Acts 1896 to
1946 (Q'ld.),
s. 11b.

506B. (1) Where a local authority of any State or territory of the Commonwealth adjoining New South Wales or any corporation or instrumentality representing the Crown in the right of any such State or territory—

- (a) is authorised under and in accordance with the laws of that State or territory to supply electricity in that State; and
- (b) has power to enter upon and carry into execution the business of supplying electricity outside of that State or territory;

an agreement may be negotiated and entered into between the council and such authority, corporation or instrumentality as to the period for which and as to the terms, provisions and conditions upon and subject to which such authority, corporation or instrumentality may supply electricity in the area of such council.

(2) Any such agreement shall not be binding upon either of the parties thereto or have any force or effect in law or equity, unless and until the approval of the Governor has been signified in writing upon such agreement or a certified copy thereof.
