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A LAW TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER SUPPLIES IN MUNICIPAL AND OTHER AREAS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER BOARDS.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Water Supply (Municipal and Other Areas) Law. Short title.

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“ area of supply ” means any area within which a Board is authorized to supply water under the provisions of this Law;

“ Board ” means a Water Board established under this Law;

“ immovable property ” includes—

- (a) land;
- (b) buildings and other erections, structures or fixtures affixed to any land or to any building or other erection or structure;
- (c) trees, vines, and any other thing whatsoever planted or growing upon any land and any produce thereof before severance;
- (d) springs, wells, bores, water and water rights whether held together with, or independently of, any land;

(e) privileges, liberties, easements and any other rights and advantages whatsoever appertaining or reputed to appertain to any land or to any building or other erection or structure;

(f) an undivided share in any property hereinbefore set out;

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“municipal corporation” means a corporation established under the Municipal Corporations Law, or any Law amending or substituted for the same;

“water” means water intended for any domestic purpose but does not include water for irrigation:

Provided that, for the purposes of and in matters connected with the compulsory acquisition of immovable property, waterworks and undertakings under this Law, it shall include water for any purpose whatsoever;

“water undertaker” means any company, partnership, board, committee or other person supplying water within the area of supply;

“waterworks” means wells, bores, reservoirs, dams, weirs, tanks, cisterns, tunnels, filter beds, conduits, aqueducts, mains, pipes, fountains, sluices, valves, pumps, channels, engines and all other structures, instruments, fittings or appliances used or constructed for the storage, conveyance, treatment, supply, distribution, measurement or regulation of water which are so used or have been constructed under or for the purposes of this Law.

PART II.

AREAS OF SUPPLIES AND BOARDS.

Areas of
supplies and
Boards.

3. (1) If, with respect to any area in the Colony, including an area within the limits of a municipal corporation, the Governor in Council is satisfied that the provision of water supplies for such area or the conservation of water resources for the purpose of such provision may be thereby more effectively secured, he may, by Order, declare such area as an area of supply for the purposes of this Law and establish for such area a Board to perform duties and exercise powers as in this Law provided:

Provided that, where the proposed area of supply includes the limits of a municipal corporation in whole or in part, no Order shall be made under this subsection, except with

the consent of the council of the municipal corporation concerned.

(2) Any Order made under this section may contain such incidental, consequential and supplementary provisions as the Governor in Council may consider necessary or expedient for the effective carrying out of the order.

4. A Board shall consist of—

Constitution
of Boards.

- (a) not more than three persons appointed by the Governor to hold office for four years from the date of their appointment, unless their appointment is previously terminated by the Governor; and
- (b) where the area of supply or any part thereof is within the limits of a municipal corporation, not more than three other persons nominated by the council of such corporation to hold office during the duration of the council by which they are nominated,

one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as Chairman.

5. A Board, established under the provisions of this Law, shall be a body corporate by the name of "Water Board of " (inserting a name indicating the area of supply) and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal, in such form as may be approved by the Governor, with power to hold property, to enter into contracts, to institute and defend suits and other legal proceedings, and, generally, to do all things as may be necessary for the purpose of its establishment.

Board to be
a body
corporate.

6. (1) From and after the date of the establishment of a Board in an area of supply but subject to the provisions of section 7, no person shall convey or bring into the area of supply any water or shall operate as a water undertaker save under a permit from the Board and subject to such terms and conditions as to the Board may seem necessary or desirable to impose.

Prohibition
of convey-
ance, etc.,
of water
into areas of
supply.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine and any waterworks, other than waterworks consisting of immovable property, used in connection with the water