



CONSTITUTION (DISQUALIFICATION REMOVAL)

No. 9 of 1980

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2. Removal of disability of *Reginald Thomas Hope*.

AN ACT to provide that the seat in the Legislative Council of the Honourable Reginald Thomas Hope does not become vacant by reason only of his having been appointed as a member of the Fire Service Advisory Council, and to provide for related matters.

[Royal Assent 7 May 1980]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Constitution (Disqualification Removal) Act 1980*. Short title.

Removal of
disability of
*Reginald
Thomas Hope.*

2—(1) Subject to subsection (2)—

- (a) the acceptance before the commencement of this Act by the Honourable *Reginald Thomas Hope*, a duly elected member of the Legislative Council, of an appointment to membership of the Fire Service Advisory Council constituted under the *Fire Service Act 1979* shall be deemed not to have constituted an acceptance of an office of profit for the purpose of section 32 of the *Constitution Act 1934*, and the acceptance by him before that commencement of any remuneration or allowance in connection with that appointment shall be deemed not to have been an acceptance of an emolument for the purpose of that section; and
- (b) without limiting the effect of paragraph (a), the acceptance before that commencement by the Honourable *Reginald Thomas Hope* of an appointment or of any remuneration or allowance referred to in that paragraph shall not have the effect of rendering his seat in the Legislative Council vacant or of rendering him incapable of sitting or voting as a member of that Council.

(2) Subsection (1) has effect only if the Honourable *Reginald Thomas Hope* no longer holds his appointment as a member of the Fire Service Advisory Council at the commencement of this Act.