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**No. 4 of 1953.**

An Act to authorize the Treasurer to borrow and expend money for public works and purposes, and to enact other provisions incidental thereto.

*[Assented to 3rd September, 1953.]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Purposes Loan Act, 1953". Short title.

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

"the financial agreement" means the Financial Agreement made between the Commonwealth and all the States and set out in the schedule at the end of the Amending Financial Agreement Act, 1944 ;

"the loan fund" means the money mentioned in section 3 of this Act ;

"schedule" means schedule to this Act.

3. For the purposes of this Act the loan fund shall consist of— The loan fund.

(a) any money standing to the credit of the loan fund account in the Treasury at the commencement of this Act ;

(b) all money received after the commencement of this Act by the Treasurer in repayment of advances made, or money expended, out of money borrowed under any Act ;

(c) all surplus revenue applied after the commencement of this Act to loan accounts in accordance with section 30 of the Public Finance Act, 1936-1949 ;

(d) the money borrowed under this Act.

Power to borrow.

**4.** The Treasurer may arrange for the sum of twenty-five million one hundred and eighteen thousand pounds to be borrowed on behalf of the State in accordance with the financial agreement.

Issue and application of money from loan fund.

**5.** (1) There may be issued out of the loan fund any sums not exceeding twenty-seven million six hundred and eighteen thousand pounds.

(2) The sums so issued shall be applied for the purposes mentioned in the first schedule.

(3) If the amount mentioned in any line of the first schedule as the estimated expenditure for the work or purpose mentioned in that line is insufficient for that work or purpose, the Treasurer may issue additional money from the loan fund for that work or purpose but so that the total amount issued under this Act from the loan fund during the financial year 1953-1954 for works and purposes mentioned in the first schedule shall not exceed twenty-seven million six hundred and eighteen thousand pounds.

Loans to recoup money advanced under Public Finance Act.

**6.** (1) The Treasurer may, in addition to the other amounts authorized by this Act to be borrowed, arrange for the borrowing on behalf of the State in accordance with the financial agreement, of a sum of three thousand pounds, being the amount advanced by the Treasurer pursuant to subsection (2) of section 32b of the Public Finance Act, 1936-1949.

(2) There may be issued out of the loan fund a further sum not exceeding three thousand pounds.

(3) The sums so issued shall be applied for the purposes mentioned in the second schedule.

Flotation expenses.

**7.** The Treasurer may—

(a) in addition to the other amounts authorized by this Act to be borrowed, arrange for the borrowing on behalf of the State in accordance with the financial agreement of a sum equal to the discounts, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the borrowing of money under this Act ;

- (b) issue a sum equal to those discounts, charges and expenses out of the loan fund, and apply the sum so issued in payment of those discounts, charges and expenses.

8. If the money in the loan fund is at any time insufficient for the purpose of carrying out the works and purposes mentioned in the first schedule the Treasurer may use other money in his hands for those purposes, but any money so used shall be repaid from the loan fund as soon as there is sufficient money in that fund to make the repayment.

Temporary  
finance for  
loan works.

9. (1) If, during the financial year 1953-1954, the Treasurer is of opinion that additional loan money may be available for the State, he may arrange for the borrowing, on behalf of the State in accordance with the financial agreement, of an additional sum not exceeding four million one hundred and ninety-thousand pounds.

Power to  
borrow  
additional  
sums if further  
loan money  
available.

(2) There may be issued out of the loan fund, in addition to the sums mentioned in the preceding sections of this Act, any further sums not exceeding the amount borrowed under this section.

(3) Any sum so issued shall be applied to meet expenditure on all or any of the loan undertakings mentioned in the first schedule, additional to the amount of the estimated expenditure indicated in that schedule, but so that the total amount spent on those undertakings during the financial year 1953-1954 shall not exceed thirty-one million eight hundred and eight thousand pounds.

The amount to be allocated out of any sum so issued to each loan undertaking shall be determined by the Treasurer.

10. (1) The Treasurer may arrange to borrow, during the period between the 30th June, 1954, and the commencement of the Act authorizing the raising and expenditure of loan money for the financial year 1954-1955, on behalf of the State in accordance with the financial agreement any sums not exceeding seven million pounds.

Power to  
borrow and  
apply loan  
money in  
1954-1955

(2) There may be issued out of the loan fund during the said period any sums not exceeding seven million pounds.

(3) Any sum so issued shall be applied to meet expenditure on all or any of the loan undertakings mentioned in the first schedule during the said period and the amount to be allocated to each such undertaking shall be determined by the Treasurer.

Duration of  
Act.

**11.** The authority to borrow money and to issue and apply money from the loan fund, given by the provisions of this Act, other than sections 7, 8 and 10 shall cease on the thirtieth day of June, 1954.

Authority to  
expend money  
received from  
Common-  
wealth.

**12.** (1) All money advanced to the State pursuant to the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement shall be credited to a special account in the books of the Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall out of the money so credited issue and pay to the South Australian Housing Trust such sums as are required for purposes specified in the said Agreement.

(2) All money received by the State from the Commonwealth by way of grants under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1950, shall be paid to a special account in the books of the Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall on the request of the Minister of Local Government issue and pay out of the money so credited such sums as are required for purposes specified in the said Act.

(3) The Treasurer shall be deemed to have had authority during the period of three financial years ended on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to—

- (a) credit to a special account in the Treasury all money received from the Commonwealth by way of grants under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1950 ;
- (b) to issue and apply the money so credited for purposes specified in the said Act.

Commencement  
of Act.

**13.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Amounts Proposed to be Expended from the Loan Fund During the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1954.*

Loan Undertakings.	Estimated Expenditure.
	£
STATE BANK.	
Advances for Homes .....	1,050,000
Loans to Producers .....	400,000
Advances to Settlers .....	50,000
Loans for Fencing and Water Piping .....	4,000
Vermine-proof Fencing .....	1,000
Advances to State Bank .....	500,000
Advances to State Bank Act, 1925-1941, Part VI.A—For Loans to Primary Producers.....	2,000
Loans for Water Conservation .....	1,000
LANDS.	
Land Repurchased for Closer Settlement .....	5,000
Crown Lands Development Act .....	165,000
IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE.	
Irrigation and Reclamation of Swamp Lands .....	245,000
Lessees Reclaimed Swamp Lands, Loans to .....	1,000
South-Eastern Drainage .....	450,000
WOODS AND FORESTS.	
Afforestation and Timber Milling .....	1,300,000
RAILWAYS.	
Railway Accommodation .....	3,000,000
HARBORS BOARD.	
Harbors Accommodation.....	950,000
ENGINEERING AND WATER SUPPLY.	
Water Works and Sewers .....	5,175,000
River Murray Weirs, Dams, Locks, etc. ....	175,000
ARCHITECT-IN-CHIEF.	
Government Buildings and Land .....	2,605,000
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Expenses and Discounts of Floating Conversion Loans .....	100,000
Produce Department—Buildings and Plant, etc. ....	200,000
Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the Land, 1914-1918...	5,000
South Australian Housing Trust—War-time and Post-war Housing .....	1,000,000

*Amounts Proposed to be Expended from the Loan Fund During the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1954—continued.*

Loan Undertakings.	Estimated Expenditure.
	£
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Leigh Creek Coal Field .....	700,000
Electricity Trust of South Australia—Loan to .....	4,200,000
Purchase of Stores .....	1,100,000
Temporary and Emergency Housing Accommodation .....	25,000
Industries Development Act—Advances under .....	10,000
Municipal Tramways Trust—Loan to .....	600,000
Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Board—Loan to .....	100,000
Public Parks Act—Purchase of Land .....	5,000
Mines Department .....	372,000
Uranium Production .....	3,096,000
Lands—Buildings, plant, etc. ....	10,000
Printing and Stationery—Plant, machinery, etc. ....	12,000
Enfield General Cemetery—Advances to .....	4,000
Total .....	£27,618,000

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Warrants Issued Since the Commencement of the Public Purposes Loan Act, 1952, Pursuant to Section 32b of the Public Finance Act, 1936-1949.*

Loan Undertaking.	£
Enfield General Cemetery—Advances to .....	3,000