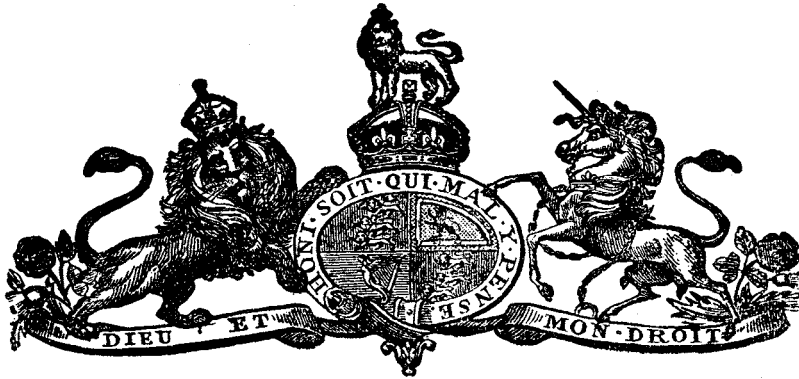


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AN ACT to authorise the Loan of Five hundred Pounds to the Warden, Councillors, and Electors of the Municipality of Esperance, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and for other purposes. [30 *December*, 1911.]

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WHEREAS the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Esperance have acquired certain land at Dover, in Tasmania, containing One rood Ten perches or thereabouts, and are desirous of erecting a public hall thereon and furnishing the same, and are desirous of obtaining the necessary money to enable them to do so under the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890";

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And whereas the Council of the said Municipality caused a notice to be advertised Once a week for Four weeks in a newspaper circulated in the said Municipality, notifying that the Council had passed special resolutions in favour of borrowing the sum of Five hundred Pounds for the erection of a town hall at Dover, and of proclaiming the Dover Ward an area for the purposes of the loan, and the Council thereby intimated its intention to borrow if a demand for a poll of the rate-payers of the Dover Ward was not received within One month :

And whereas no demand for a poll of the said ratepayers has been made to, and no petition against the proposed loan received by, the council, and it is therefore unnecessary to hold any poll :

Be it therefore 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 :—

Short title.

**1** This Act may be cited as “The Esperance Municipality Loan Act, 1911.”

Interpretation.

**2** In this Act—

“The Corporation” means the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Esperance :

“The Council” means the Council of the said Municipality.

Power to borrow.

**3** It shall be lawful for the Council, on behalf of the Corporation, to borrow under the provisions of “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole Five hundred Pounds, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of and incidental to erecting a public hall at Dover, and furnishing the same.

Power to  
Governor to lend.

**4** It shall be lawful for the Governor to grant in accordance with the provisions of “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole Five hundred Pounds, as a loan to the Corporation upon the security of all its revenues for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses mentioned in the last preceding section ; and any such sum shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose : Provided that it shall not be necessary to lay before either House of Parliament plans and specifications of the proposed work nor the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon as provided in Section Two of the said Act, but before any part of any such loan as aforesaid shall be advanced to the Council plans and specifications of the proposed building, and an inventory with estimated cost of the said furniture, together with a report by the Engineer-in-Chief upon the probable cost of the proposed building, the suitability of the site proposed therefor, the sufficiency of the plans and specifications, and upon such other matters connected with the work as the Engineer-in-Chief may deem it desirable to refer

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to in his said report, and that the work can in his opinion be completed for the amount proposed to be borrowed, shall be submitted to and be subject to approval by the Governor. A.D. 1911. —

**5** The Council shall, after providing for such expenses in connection with the said public hall as are usual and reasonable, from time to time appropriate and apply all the revenue from the public hall, land, and property aforesaid in or towards repayment of the said loan, or payment of any interest or other moneys payable in respect of the said loan. Appropriation of revenues of hall.

**6** It shall be lawful for the Council Once in every year to make and levy a separate local rate of not exceeding Sixpence in the pound upon the annual value of all properties within the Dover Ward, as at present constituted, of the said Municipality, as shown by the assessment roll in force for the time being, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and any moneys required for a sinking fund in respect of the said loan. Any such separate local rate shall be made upon and be payable by the persons who would be liable to be rated in respect of the properties included in the said ward if such rate were a general rate under "The Local Government Act, 1906," and shall be made and recoverable in the same manner as any such general rate. Power to Council to levy rate.

**7** In addition to any other remedy for the recovery thereof, all moneys paid to the Council on account of the loan authorised by this Act shall until repayment and all interest from time to time due in respect thereof, shall until payment thereof to the Treasurer of the State be and remain a first charge upon the said land and public hall in priority to all liabilities of the Council. Security.

**8** The loan authorised by this Act shall be made on and subject to such terms and conditions as to insurance of buildings as the Governor may impose or approve in all respects. Loan to be subject to conditions.

