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[22 December, 1909.]

W HEREAS it is expedient that the Corporation should be PREAMBLE. empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and paving with suitable material the streets within the City of Hobart:

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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 for all purposes as "The *Hobart* Corporation Loans Act, 1909."

Interpretation.

2 In the construction and for the purposes of this Act, unless the context otherwise determines :—

The expression "the said city" shall mean the City of *Hobart*: The expression "the Corporation" shall mean the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of the City of *Hobart*:

The expression "the Corporation Acts" shall mean "The *Hobart* Corporation Act, 1893," and any Act amending the same :

The expression "the Council" shall mean the Municipal Council of the City of *Hobart*.

Power to borrow £20,000.

3 It shall be lawful for the Corporation to borrow, on the security of the rates levied under the authority of the Corporation Acts, such sum or sums of money not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds, as the Council deems necessary, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and paving with such material as may be considered suitable the streets within the said city.

Sums to be addi ional to sums already borrowed.

Rate of interest.

4 The sum or sums which the Corporation may borrow under the authority of this Act shall be in addition to any sum or sums of money previously borrowed or authorised to be borrowed by or on behalf of the Corporation under the authority of any former Act.

5 The interest payable upon any money borrowed under the authority of this Act and the contribution towards the sinking fund established for the redemption of the amount hereby authorised to be borrowed shall not in the aggregate exceed Six Pounds Ten Shillings per centum per annum on the amount thereof.

Provisions of Part XII. of 57 Vict. No. 11, or of 43 Vict. No. 22, to be applicable.

Corporation empowered to pay off and reborrow. 6 The provisions of Part XII. of "The *Hobart* Corporation Act, 1893," shall be applicable to any sum or sums of money borrowed under this Act, or in the alternative any sum or sums of money borrowed under the authority of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of "The City of *Hobart Town* Loans Consolidation Act, 1880," and any Act amending the lastmentioned Act.

7 If, after having borrowed any sum or sums of money under the authority of this Act, the Corporation shall repay the same or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the Corporation again to borrow the sum or sums so paid off, and so from time to time

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8 In order to facilitate the borrowing by the Corporation of the said A.D. 1909. sum or sums of money it shall be lawful for the Government of Government Tasmania to guarantee the payment of interest for the same or any may guarantee part thereof to the lenders: Provided that in every such case, and so interest on loan. for as the Government of *Tasmania* in consequence of such guarantee advances and pays any sum or sums of money to any lender, all moneys so paid shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a first or primary charge upon the revenues of the Council, and the Treasurer for the time being of *Tasmania* shall have and may exercise in that event all or any of the powers given to the holders of debentures by "The City of Hobart Town Loans Consolidation Act, 1880," and any Act amending the same.

9 It shall be lawful for the trustees for the time being of any bank Savings banks for savings in Tasmania now established, or hereafter to be established, may invest in to advance and lend to the Corporation upon the security aforesaid such loans. the whole or any part of the said sum or sums of money which the Corporation is authorised to borrow under this Act, anything in the Act of Council of 12 Victoriæ No. 1 to the contrary notwithstanding.

10 The Governor is hereby authorised, from time to time, out of Government the moneys of the Crown in Tasimania, or out of such sums as may be may lend under provided for the purpose, to lend to the Corporation the whole or any 54 Vic. No. 3C. part of the said sum or sums of money which the Corporation is authorised to borrow under this Act. Such loan shall be made under the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and any Act amending the same : Provided that it shall not be necessary to lay before either House of Parliament plans and specifications of any proposed works, nor the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, as provided in Section Two of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890." The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Corporation at such times and in such manner as the Governor shall determine.

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