THE HOBART CORPORATION LOANS ACT, 1915.

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A.D. AN ACT to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and 1915. Citizens of the City of Hobart to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ninety-six thousand Pounds, for the purpose of increasing and improving the Supply of Water to the City of Hobart and the Suburbs thereof, and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fourteen thousand six hundred and thirty Pounds for certain other pur-[16 December, 1915.] poses.

W HEREAS it is expedient that the Corporation of Hobart should PREAMBLE, be empowered to borrow the sum or sums of money hereinafter specified for the respective purposes hereinafter set forth:

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:—

1 This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Hobart Corpora- Short title. tion Loans Act, 1915."

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines-"The said city" means the City of Hobart:

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"The Corporation" means the Corporation of the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the City of Hobart:

57 Vict. No. 11. 5 Geo. V. No. 21. "The Corporation Acts" means "The Hobart Corporation Acts, 1893 and 1914," and any Act amending the same:

"The Council" means the Municipal Council of the City of Hobart:

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The expression "The Water Acts" shall mean "The Hobart Water Act, 1893," and any Act amending the same.

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3 It shall be lawful for the Corporation to borrow on the security of the water rates levied under the authority of the Water Acts, such sum or sums of money not exceeding Ninety-six thousand Pounds, as the Council deems necessary, for the purpose of increasing and improving the supply of the water to the said city and the suburbs thereof (including the completion of the Ridgeway Reservoir), and generally for the purposes of the Water Acts.

Power to borrow £14,630 for certain other purposes.

4 It shall be lawful for the Corporation from time to time to borrow and take up at interest, on the security of the revenues of the Corporation other than the water rates levied under the authority of the Water Acts, such sum or sums of money as the Council deems necessary for the respective purposes hereinafter in this section set forth, not exceeding in each case the sum of money herein mentioned in respect of each such purpose:—

		£	s.	d.
I.	For the purchase and improvement of the	1550	0	•
II.	Domain Baths, not exceeding For the improvement and extension of the	1550	0	. 0
	Queenborough Baths, not exceeding	700	0	0
111.	For providing the purchase money paid or to			
	be paid, for certain land at Long Beach, known as Harwood's land, and for defraying			
	the costs and expenses incurred and to be			
	incurred, in connection with the acquisition	1200	^	0
IV.	of such land, not exceeding For the improvement of the Reserves and	1380	U	U
	Recreation Grounds under the control of the			
	Council, and for the purchase and acquisi-			
	tion of land and premises for Reserves and Recreation Grounds, not exceeding	6000	O	0
\mathbf{v} .	For the purchase, erection, and construction of		-	
	poles, tunnels, wires, cables, transformers,			
	and all machinery, apparatus, and works necessary for conveying, transmitting, dis-	**		
	tributing, or supplying electricity or electric			
	current, not exceeding	5000	0	.0

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5 The sum or sums which the Corporation may borrow under A.D. 1915. the authority and for the purposes of this Act shall be in addition to any sum or sums of money previously borrowed, or authorised to be additional to sums borrowed, by or on behalf of the Corporation under the authority of already borrowed. any former Act.

6 The provisions of Part Twelve of "The Hobart Corporation Act, Provisions of 1893," shall be applicable to any sum or sums of money borrowed Part XII. of 57 under this Act; or, in the alternative, any sum or sums of money Vict. No. 11 or borrowed under the authority of this Act shall be subject to the 22 to be application. provisions of "The City of Hobart Town Loans Consolidation Act, able. 1880," and any Act amending the last-mentioned Act.

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

8 In order to facilitate the borrowing by the Corporation of the Government may said sums of money it shall be lawful for the Government of Tasmania guarantee interest to guarantee the payment of interest for the same or any part thereof to the lenders: Provided that in every such case, and so far 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, 1890," 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 It shall be lawful for the Corporation to borrow, and the Governor may Governor is hereby authorised from time to time, out of the moneys of lend under 54 the Crown of Tasmania, or out of such sums as may be provided for the purpose, to lend to the Corporation, on the security of the waterrates hereinbefore mentioned in regard to moneys borrowed under the authority of Section Three hereof, and on the security of the entire revenues of the Corporation other than the said water-rates in regard to moneys borrowed under the authority of Section Four hereof, the whole or any 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,

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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.