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AN ACT to authorise the Loan of Two thousand five hundred Pounds to the Warden, Councillors, and Electors of the Municipality of Huon, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and for other purposes.

[2 $\bar{D}ecember$, 1911.]

HEREAS the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Munici- PREAMBLE. pality of Huon are desirous of acquiring and purchasing certain land at Franklin, erecting thereon a public hall, and furnishing the same, and are desirous of obtaining the necessary money to enable them to do so under the previsions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890":

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And whereas a poll of the ratepayers residing between the northern end of G. A. Griggs' property and the southern end of Miss O'Reilly's property was taken at Franklin on the Seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to decide whether the Council of the said Municipality should take the necessary steps to erect such town hall, and the question was decided in the affirmative, the votes being recorded as follows:—Sixty-seven in favour, Fifteen against, and Seven informal:

And whereas the poll so held is sufficient for the purposes of this Act, and it is not deemed necessary to hold another poll of the rate-payers within the district surrounded by red lines in the schedule to this Act:

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 Huon Municipality Loan Act, 1911."

Interpretation.

2 In this Act—

- "The Corporation" means the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Huon:
- "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 Two thousand five hundred Pounds, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of, and incidental to, acquiring and purchasing certain land at Franklin, erecting thereon a public hall, furnishing and fitting up such public hall, and defraying the expenses of the preparation and passing of this Act.

Power to Governor to land.

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 Two thousand five hundred Pounds, as a loan to the Council, upon the security of all its revenues, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses mentioned in the last preceding section; and any such sum shall be defraved 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, a plan of the said land and plans and specifications of the proposed building, and an inventory with estimated cost of the said furniture and fittings, 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

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with the works as the Engineer-in-Chief may deem it desirable to A.D. 1911. refer 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.

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

6 It shall be lawful for the Council Once in every year to make Power to Council and levy a separate local rate of not exceeding Sixpence in the to levy rate. Pound upon the annual value of all properties within the district surrounded by red lines in the plan in the schedule hereto, 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 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 district 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.

7 In addition to any other remedy for the recovery thereof, all Security. 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 State Treasurer, be and remain a first charge upon the said land authorised to be acquired under this Act in priority to all liabilities of the Council

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

