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AN ACT to authorise the Inscription of Stock 1908. and Issue of Treasury Bills for the purpose of borrowing a Sum not exceeding Two and eighty-seven thousand six hundred hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence.

[3 December, 1908.]

HEREAS it is desirable that the Treasurer of the State should PREAMBLE. be authorised to borrow money not exceeding the sum of Two hundred and eighty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen

6d.

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Shillings and Two Pence, at any one time in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

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 Inscribed Stock and Treasury Bills Act (No. 1), 1908."

Treasurer authorised to borrow £287,620 17s. 2d.

2—(1) It shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the State to raise, borrow, and receive under the authority of this Act, by the issue and sale of inscribed stock, local inscribed stock, or Treasury bills, or all or any of the said means, a total sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence, for the purposes mentioned in the schedule

Power to reborrow.

(2.) Whenever any moneys so borrowed are borrowed for a shorter period than the time limited by Section Six of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, so often as any moneys so borrowed for any such shorter period become repayable, and for the purpose of repaying the same, to again borrow and receive, under the authority of this Act, any sum or sums of money sufficient for that purpose.

Money chargeable on revenue.

3 Any sum of money borrowed under the authority of this Act, and all interest at any time due thereon, shall be charged and secured on the Consolidated Revenue of the State.

Money may be borrowed in accordance with 59 Vict. No. 6, 52 Vict. No. 55, or 55 Vict. No. 2.

4 Any money authorised by this Act to be borrowed or raised may be borrowed or raised in the manner provided by "The Local Inscribed Stock Act, 1895," or "The Inscribed Stock Act, 1889," or by the issue and sale of Treasury bills in accordance with the provisions of "The Treasury Bills Act, 1891," or partly in all or any of the said ways, as the Treasurer may determine, as fully in all respects as if the provisions of the said Acts, save so far as is herein provided to the contrary, had been re-enacted in this Act.

Rate of interest,

5 Every sum borrowed under the authority of this Act shall bear and when payable. interest at a rate not exceeding Four Pounds per centum per annum. and if borrowed in the manner provided by "The Local Inscribed Stock Act, 1895," such interest shall be payable quarterly on the First day of January, the First day of April, the First day of July, and the First day of October in every year, or if borrowed in the manner provided by "The Inscribed Stock Act, 1889," such interest shall be payable helf-yearly on the First day of January and the First day of July in every year, or if borrowed by Treasury bills, such interest shall be paid half-yearly from the dates upon which such Treasury bills are issued.

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6 Any money borrowed under the authority of this Act in accord- A.D. 1908. ance with the provisions of "The Local Inscribed Stock Act, 1895," shall be repayable not later than the year One thousand nine hundred Date when and thirty-two, any money borrowed under the authority of this 59 Vict. No. 6.

Act in accordance with the provisions of "The Inscribed Stock Act, 52 Vict. No. 55. 1889," shall be repayable not later than the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and any money borrowed under the authority of this Act by Treasury bills shall be repayable at the Treasury, Hobart, Treasury bills. or at such other places as the Governor may appoint, not later than Five years from the date of issue.

7 The Treasurer may, by writing under his hand, from time to time Treasurer may dispense with the name of any person from whom any money is dispense with borrowed under this Act being signed in "The Local Inscribed Stock signature of Book," and thereupon the certificate authorised to be issued under lender. the said Act shall be issued to such person.

8 Any power of attorney made solely for the purposes of this Act Power of shall not be subject to any stamp duty now or hereafter imposed by attorney made any Act, and it shall not be necessary to register such power of solely for dealing attorney in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, notwithstanding not be stamped or anything to the contrary contained in the Act, 24 Victoriæ, No. 3.

registered.

9 Out of the Consolidated Revenue of the State of Tasmania there Appropriation of shall and may be paid and payable to the Commissioners of the Public £440 yearly to Debts Sinking Fund the yearly sum of Four hundred and forty redeem £12,000. Pounds for a period of Twenty years from the First day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nine, for the purpose of redeeming the sum of Twelve thousand Pounds authorised for the renewal of bridges generally, and mentioned in the schedule to this Act; and the said yearly sum shall be paid as the Governor, by any warrant under his hand, orders or directs.

10 ()ut of the Consolidated Revenue of the State of Tasmania Appropriation of there shall and may be paid and payable to the Commissioners of £1658 yearly to the Public Debts Sinking Fund the yearly sum of One thousand six £165,765. hundred and fifty-eight Pounds from the First day of July, One thousand nine hundred and nine, for the purpose of redeeming the sum of One hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-five Pounds authorised for public works, and mentioned in the schedule to this Act; and the said yearly sum shall be paid as the Governor, by any warrant under his hand, orders and directs.

11 Out of the Consolidated Revenue of the State of Tasmania there Appropriation of shall and may be paid and payable to the Commissioners of the Public £513 yearly to Debts Sinking Fund the yearly sum of Five hundred and thirteen redeem £15,000. Pounds for a period of Twenty-one years from the First day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eight, for the purpose of redeeming the sum of Fifteen thousand Pounds mentioned in the schedule of this

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Act (Item 3); and the said yearly sum shall be paid as the Governor, by any warrant under his hand, orders or directs.

Appropriation of £141 yearly to redeem £7781 14s. 10d.

• 12 Out of the Consolidated Revenue of the State of Tasmania there shall and may be paid and payable to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Fund the yearly sum of One hundred and forty-one Pounds for a period of Thirty-three years from the First day of July. One thousand nine hundred and eight, for the purpose of redeeming the sum of Seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence mentioned in the Schedule to this Act (Item 4); and the said yearly sum shall be paid as the Governor, by any warrant under his hand, orders or directs.

Certain sums to form part of Public Debts Sinking Fund. 13 All such sums named in Sections Nine, Ten, Eleven, and Twelve of this Act, when received by the Commissioners, shall be paid by them into and form part of the Public Debts Sinking Fund, and shall be moneys at the disposal of the said Commissioners for the purposes of "The Public Debts Sinking Fund Act, 1881."

Commissioners may invest moneys.

14 The said Commissioners may invest all or any of the moneys received by them out of the Consolidated Revenue under the provisions of this Act, and the interest or other profit on any such moneys, in such securities as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe as securities in which investments may be made by the said Commissioners.

In case of friendly society or branch, Treasurer may issue stock or Treasury bills in names of trustees for the time being.

15 The Treasurer of the State, in any case where he borrows from a friendly society or branch thereof, may issue the inscribed stock or Treasury bills, as the case may be in the names of the trustees for the time being of the society or branch without actually naming them, and upon the repayment by the Treasurer of any moneys borrowed, the receipt of any Two or more persons purporting to sign as trustees for the time being of the society or branch, shall be a full discharge to the Treasurer for all moneys in and by such receipt acknowledged to be repaid, and the Treasurer shall not be bound to enquire whether the persons so signing are actually trustees, or to see to the application, or be answerable for the loss or misapplication of any moneys so repaid.

SCHEDULE.

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