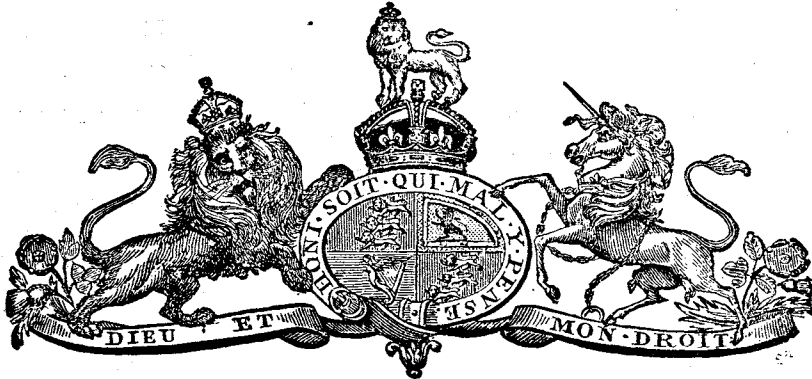


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AN ACT to further amend "The Perth Water Act, 1898." A.D. 1920.
[20 December, 1920.]

BE it 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 as "The Perth Water Act, 1920," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Perth Water Act, 1898" (hereinafter called the Principal Act), and any amendments thereof.

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Interpretation.

2 In this Act—

“The Treasurer” means the Treasurer for the time being of the State:

“The Trustees” means the Trustees of the Perth Water District acting for the time being under the Principal Act.

Power of Trustees to borrow further sum of £1200.

3 It shall be lawful for the Trustees to borrow (in addition to any moneys already borrowed) from time to time, on the security of all the revenues at the disposal of the Trustees, any further sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole One thousand two hundred Pounds, for the purpose of extending and improving the existing waterworks constructed and established under the Principal Act, and the Trustees are hereby empowered to apply and expend the said sum or sums of money, with the approval of the Governor, for the purposes aforesaid.

Power of Governor to lend not exceeding £1200.

4 It shall be lawful for the Governor to grant, in accordance with the provisions of “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” and its amendments, except so far as hereby varied, as a loan to the Trustees for the purpose before mentioned, on the security of all the revenues at the disposal of the Trustees, any further sum or sums of money not exceeding One thousand two hundred Pounds in the whole, and any such sum or sums shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose.

Proviso to Section 2 of 54 Vict. No. 30 not to apply.

5 The proviso to Section Two of “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” shall not apply to any loan authorised by this Act, but before any money is advanced under the provisions of this Act the Engineer of Works or such other officer of the Department of Public Works, designated by the Minister for Works for the purpose, shall certify by a report in writing that he is satisfied with the manner in which the Trustees propose to spend the money, and that the work proposed to be effected with such money can, in his opinion, be completed for the amount proposed to be borrowed therefor, and such report shall be submitted to, and be subject to, the approval of the Governor.

Interest to be fixed by Governor pursuant to “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” and its amendments.

4 Ed. VII. No. 23.
6 Geo. V. No. 64.
Proviso.

6 Interest, at a rate to be fixed and determined by the Governor from time to time, pursuant to “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” and its amendments, and computed from the date of the payment to the Trustees of the first instalment on account of the said loan, shall be payable by the Trustees to the Treasurer upon the said loan until repayment thereof.

Provided that “The Local Public Works Loans Amendment Act, 1904,” as amended by “The Local Public Works Loans Amendment Act, 1916,” shall be read and construed in its application to the loan authorised by this Act as if the maximum rate of interest thereby prescribed were omitted, and as if there were substituted for the words “a sum of money equal to One Pound per centum per annum on any such loan as aforesaid,” occurring in Paragraph ii. of Section Two thereof, the following words:—“a sum of money per annum equal to

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such a per centum amount on any such loan as aforesaid as the Governor may determine, provided that such per centum amount shall not be less than One Pound Ten Shillings.”

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7 Section Sixty-one of “The Perth Water Act, 1898,” as amended by Section Five of “The Perth Water Trust Loan Act, 1915,” is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal and re-enactment of Section 61 of Principal Act.

“**61** Such rate shall be called a water rate, and may be of an amount not exceeding the sum of Three Shillings in the Pound per annum on the assessed annual value of the property within the district, and except as is herein otherwise provided, all the provisions of “The Town Boards Act, 1896,” relating to the making, levying, collection, and recovery of rates shall apply to the making, levying, collection, and recovery of every rate imposed under the authority of this Act: Provided that the water rate, payable in respect of any house or dwelling within the water district, shall, in no case, be less than Thirty Shillings per annum.”

8 It shall be lawful for the Trustees, at any time before the Thirty-first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and Twenty-one, to make and levy, in addition to the rate already levied for the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty, a supplementary rate to be paid by the occupiers of all property within the Perth Water District, the amount of which rate shall be, as near as may be, sufficient to meet any interest which may be, or become, payable on any money borrowed under the authority of this Act, in respect of the period elapsing between the date when such money shall be so borrowed and the said Thirty-first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Such supplementary rate shall be deemed to be a water rate within the meaning of the Principal Act, and shall be assessed in the manner therein provided, and may be recovered and the payment thereof may be enforced in the same manner as is provided in the Principal Act with respect to any water rate authorised to be levied thereunder.

Power to levy supplementary rate at any time before 31st May, 1921.

9 Section Eighty-four of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “March” in the Second line of the said section and substituting the word “June” therefor, and by omitting the word “February” in the Third line of the said section and substituting the word “May” therefor.

Amendment of Section 84 of the Principal Act.

10 Section Eighty-five of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “March” and substituting the word “June” therefor.

Amendment of Section 85 of the Principal Act.

11 All moneys which shall be received by the Trustees from the sale of any plant, machinery, fittings, or appliances replaced or dispensed with, in carrying out the improvement and extension of the existing waterworks, referred to in Section Three, may be applied by

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the Trustees, with the approval of the Treasurer, in or towards the payment of the preliminary expenses connected with the passing of this Act and the carrying out of the objects thereof.

Power to borrow
to cease after
Two years.

12 If the money authorised to be borrowed by the Trustees under this Act, or any portion of such money, is not borrowed within Two years from the date of the passing of this Act, then the power to borrow, so far as such power has not been exercised, shall cease and determine, and any money the Treasurer may be authorised to raise or has raised for the purposes of this Act shall, so far as the same has not been borrowed by the Trustees within the period aforesaid, be reappropriated to such other purpose or purposes as Parliament may determine.