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THE STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1921.

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AN ACT to further amend "The Stamp Duties 1921. Act. 1882." [14 February, 1922.]

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 Stamp Duties Amendment Act, Short title. 1921."

2 In this Act—

"Bank" means a company or body corporate carrying on Interpretation. banking business in this State:

"The Principal Act" means "The Stamp Duties Act, 1882." 46 Vict. No. 34.

3 Section Nine of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the Repeal and following section substituted therefor :---

"9--(1) All stamps required for the purposes of this Act, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be provided by the Treasurer, and shall have their values denoted on the faces of the same respectively.

re-enactment of Section 9 of the Principal Act.

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"(2) The Treasurer may grant licences to such persons as he shall think fit for the sale of stamps provided under this Act, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor, and such persons shall be allowed a commission at a rate to be fixed by the Governor (but not exceeding Two Pounds Ten Shillings per centum) on the value of all stamps of the kinds hereinafter mentioned, issued to them by the Treasurer, namely :--

- 1. Stamps printed on adhesive paper and issued for the purpose of being affixed to any instrument chargeable with duty under this Act : and
- 11. Stamps impressed on any paper supplied by the Treasurer and intended to be used as a bill of exchange, promissory note, or bill of lading—

and any licence granted under this section shall be in the form in the Schedule (2), or to the like effect.

"(3) Every person holding a licence at the date of the commencement of this Act for the sale of stamps under this Act shall be deemed to have been licensed under the provisions of this section."

4-(1) Section Eleven of the Principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word "impressed" in the Second line of the section, and substituting the word "printed" therefor.

(2) Section Twelve of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the words "Twenty-one" in the Seventh line of the said section and substituting the word "Thirty" therefor.

5 Section Twenty-eight of the Principal Act and Form (3) in the schedule thereto are hereby repealed.

6 Section Twenty-nine of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor :---

"29 Every bank shall deliver to the Treasurer within Fourteen days after the First day of January in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in every subsequent year, a just and true account, in the form in the Schedule (4), verified by the signature of the manager or accountant of the bank, or some branch thereof, of the amount or value of all bank-notes (if any) issued at any time heretofore by such bank, or by any company previously carrying on business in this State, and whose business or assets and liabilities have been taken over or acquired by such bank, and which said bank notes have been presented to such bank for payment in this State during the Twelve months immediately preceding the First day of January in each such year as aforesaid, and shall at the time of the delivery of such account pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer a sum equal to Two Pounds per centum of the amount or value of the bank-notes so presented to the bank for payment during the period aforesaid as shown by the said account; and if any such bank shall neglect or refuse to deliver such account in the form and at the time required by this Act and verified as aforesaid, or to pay such sum

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Amendment of Section 32 of the Principal Act.

Repeal of Section 28 of the Principal Act.

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as aforesaid, or at any time deliver or cause to be delivered a false A.D. 1921. account, such bank shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred Pounds."

7 Form (4) in the schedule to the Principal Act is hereby repealed, Repeal and and the form in the schedule to this Act is substituted therefor, and may be cited as Form (4) of the schedule to the Principal Act.

 $\mathbf{8}$ —(1) Where an instrument is executed or signed in favour of a Security to a bank for the purpose of securing the payment or repayment of money lent or to be lent, advanced, or paid, or which has or may become due unlimited upon an account current, either with or without money previously due, available only to and the total amount secured or to be ultimately recoverable is amount covered unlimited in lieu of the duty payable upon such instrument under the by duty paid. Principal Act, ad valorem duty may be paid thereon according to the Cf. 58 Vict. No. amount certified by the manager or accountant of the bank to have 8 (Q.), s. 68, as been advanced or lent or to be owing on the security of such instrument, 9 Geo. V. No. 11 and the security shall be available for such amount only, but where an (Q.), s. 30. advance or loan is made in excess of such amount the instrument Cf. 6 Geo. V. shall for the purpose of stamp duty, but subject as in the next following No. 1216 (S.A.), subsection provided, be deemed to be a new and separate instrument, s. 25. bearing date the day on which the advance or loan is made.

(2) Every bank holding any such security as aforesaid shall, on or Declaration as to before the First day of June in each year, deliver to a collector a statu- further advances tory declaration, in the prescribed form, and made by its manager or to be made yearly accountant, stating the highest amount further advanced on the security of such instrument during the preceding Twelve months, and shall at the same time pay to the collector the duty (if any) due thereon, and such bank shall be entitled to receive a certificate duly stamped in such form as may be prescribed, which said certificate shall be affixed to the instrument by the bank, and shall be evidence that duty on such amount has been paid, and neither the bank nor the person executing or signing such instrument shall be liable for any penalty for not having paid duty on such further advances at the time when the same were respectively made.

Provided that, in the case of any instrument executed or signed in Declaration to be favour of a bank by way of security for further advances, the bank made when mortshall, when the amount due on such instrument is paid off, or if the gage paid off. same expires by effluxion of time, deliver to a collector a statutory declaration in the prescribed form, and made by its manager or accountant, stating the total advances made on the security of such instrument since the execution or signing thereof, and pay the duty (if any) due thereon.

(3) Any bank to which the provisions of this section apply, and Penalty for which is entitled to the moneys secured by any instrument securing an failure to make unlimited sum, which neglects or omits to deliver any declaration required by this section to be delivered by such bank, or to pay the duty (if any) due by such bank in consequence of the facts stated in such declaration, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred Pounds.

re-enactment of Form (4) of Schedule.

bank for advances to be amended by

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Duty to be deemed to be paid on behalf of mortgagor,

Moneys advanced for insurances or stamp duty not to be included in amount chargeable with ad valorem duty.

Previsions of Schedule (1) of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1882" (46 Vict. No. 34) to be read subject to the provisions of this section.

Bodies for certain moneys exempt from stamp duty.

Amendment of Schedule (2) to 4 Ed, VII. No. 11 as amended by 7 Geo. V. No. 34.

(4) All duty paid by a bank under the provisions of this section upon or in respect of the moneys secured by any such instrument as is hercinbefore referred to, shall be deemed to have been paid by the bank on behalf of the person executing or signing such instrument, and it shall be lawful for the bank to add the duty so paid to the amount secured by such instrument, and to recover the same in any court of competent jurisdiction as money paid for the use of the person last aforesaid

(5) No money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in any such security as aforesaid against damage by fire, or for keeping on foot any policy of life insurance therein comprised, or for effecting in lieu thereof any new policy, or for the renewal of any grant or lease of any property comprised in the security upon the dropping of any life whereon the property is held, or for the payment of any stamp duty under the Principal Act or this Act in respect of the security, shall be reckoned as forming part of the amount in respect whereof the security is chargeable with ad valorem duty.

(6) The provisions of Schedule (1) of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1882," in so far as the said provisions relate to the duty payable on the instruments enumerated in the said Schedule (1) under the heading or headings entitled "mortgage," shall be read and construed as subject to the provisions of this section.

9 All receipts given to the Treasurer for sums of money advanced Receipts by Local by the Treasurer to any local body under "The State Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1921," shall be exempt from the payment of stamp duties under the Principal Act or any amendment thereof.

> 10 Schedule (2) to "The Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1904," as amended by Section Three of "The Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1916," is hereby further amended by expunging therefrom all the words of the said schedule inserted therein by the lastmentioned Act, and substituting therefor the following :----

" Instrument.	Duty.	By Whom Puid
For Every Lottery Ticket— Where the face value (inclusive of duty, if added)	£ s. d.	
of the ticket does not exceed Five Shillings and Sixpence	006	On behalf of the subscriber, by the person
of the ticket exceeds Five Shillings and Six- pence, for every Five Shillings and Sixpence or fraction of Five Shillings and Sixpence	006	issuing the same."

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This section shall not come into operation until a date to be proclaimed by the Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

(4)

Name of bank -(bank)

Office or principal place of business in Tasmania-(place)

An account pursuant to "The Stamp Duties Act, 1882," of the amount or value of the notes issued at any time by the said bank [and by the (name of company whose business has been acquired by the said bank)], and presented to the bank for payment in this State during the Twelve months immediately preceding the First day of January, 19

Amount or value of notes, £

I, abovenamed bank, at true account of the amount or value of notes issued at any time by the said bank [and by the (name of company as aforesaid)] and presented to the bank for payment in this State during the period above-named.

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Signature-

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New Form (4) of the Schedule to 46 Vict. No. 34.

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