

T A S M A N I A



1899.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO-TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 18.



AN ACT to amend "The *Westbury* and *Hagley* Water Act, 1898." A.D. 1899.  
[1 December, 1899.]

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 for all purposes as "The *Westbury* and *Hagley* Water Amendment Act, 1899." Short title.

**2** In this Act, the expression "the said Act" shall mean "The *Westbury* and *Hagley* Water Act 1898." Interpretation.  
62 Vict. No. 64.

**3** Sections Seventy-two and Seventy-four of the said Act are hereby repealed. Repeal  
62 Vict. No. 64.

**4**—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Trustees to borrow as herein provided such sum or sums of money, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds in the whole, as shall from time to time be necessary for defraying the expense of making, constructing, establishing, repairing, carrying on, and managing any waterworks under the authority of the said Act, or the payment of any compensation as therein mentioned, or any other expense incident to the effectuating the objects or purposes of the said Act. Power to borrow.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to grant to the said Trustees as a loan or loans for carrying out the objects and purposes aforesaid any sum or sums of money not Power to lend.

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exceeding in the whole the sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds under and subject to the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," except the proviso contained in the Second Section of such last mentioned Act.

(3.) Such sum of money shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Poll to be taken before moneys borrowed.

**5** The Trustees shall not proceed in the matter of borrowing any sum of money under the authority of this Act until and after a Poll has been taken of the Landholders of the Water District for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Trustees shall be permitted to proceed in the matter of borrowing such moneys. If at the taking of such Poll a less number than two-thirds of the votes shall be in favour of the Trustees proceeding to borrow any sum of money under this Act, the Trustees shall not proceed to borrow any such money: Provided that, in the event of there not being the necessary number of votes recorded at such Poll in favour of the Trustees borrowing such money, the Trustees may at any time after the expiration of Three months cause another Poll of the Landholders to be taken, and if at any such subsequent Poll the necessary number of votes is obtained, the Trustees may proceed to borrow such money.

Method of taking Poll.  
29 Vict. No. 8.

**6** Every Poll of Landholders taken under the provision of this Act shall be taken in the same manner as a Poll taken in the Municipality of *Westbury* for the election of Councillors, and every Landholder shall be entitled to the same number of votes as the number which he is entitled to use at an election of a Councillor; and the Ballot-papers to be used in the taking of every such Poll shall be in the form set in the Schedule to this Act.

Notice of Poll.

**7** When the Trustees shall decide to take a Poll of the Landholders as aforesaid, they shall cause an advertisement of such Poll to be inserted not less than Three times in a daily newspaper circulating in the Water District, and in Two consecutive numbers of the *Gazette*, and such advertisement shall contain the following particulars:—

1. The time and place of such Poll.
2. The works proposed to be constructed or performed by the Trustees.
3. The estimated cost of such works.

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## SCHEDULE.

### BALLOT-PAPER.

FOR.

AGAINST.

If you are in favour of the proposed Loan, you will strike out the word "AGAINST;" and if you are opposed to the proposed Loan, you will strike out the word "FOR."