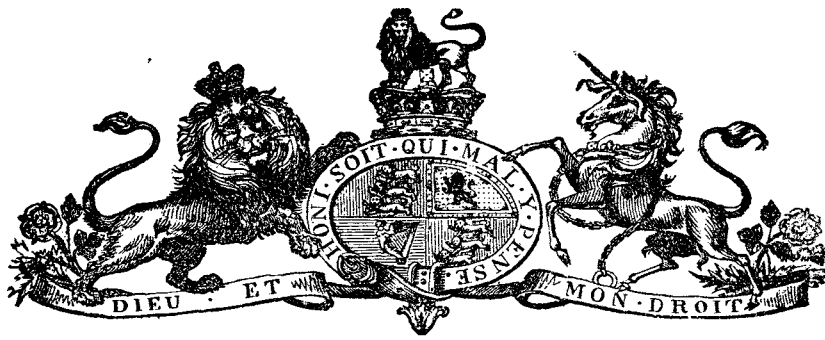


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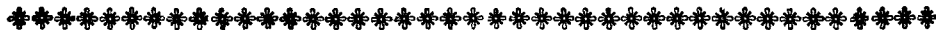


1883.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 47.



AN ACT to authorise the raising of the Sum A.D. 1883.
of £800,000 by Debentures.
[20 December, 1883.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of £800,000 by Debentures secured on "The Consolidated Revenue Fund :"
PREAMBLE.

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:—

1 The Governor may, from time to time, issue Debentures charged and secured on "The Consolidated Revenue Fund" to an amount not exceeding £800,000 in aid of the Public purposes set forth in the Schedule which have been sanctioned by Parliament.
Debentures may be issued under this Act.

2 The Debentures issued under the provisions of this Act shall be redeemable in the year 1914.
Redemption of Debentures.

3 All Debentures issued under this Act shall be issued for such sums not being less than One hundred Pounds, and on such terms as may be determined upon by the Governor in Council; and such Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Four Pounds per centum per annum.
Debentures to be for sums not less than £100, and bearing interest at £4 per cent.

4 The interest on all Debentures issued under the authority of this Act shall be payable half-yearly, on the First day of *January* and the First day of *July* in every year; and all such interest shall be charged upon and be issued out of "The Consolidated Revenue Fund," and the principal moneys secured by such Debentures shall be a charge upon such Fund until repaid.
Payment of interest on such Debentures.

Debentures, £800,000.

A.D. 1883.

Preparation of
Debentures.

5 The Debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act shall be made out at the Treasury in such manner and form, and bearing such date, as shall be directed by the Governor, but so that the same shall in all cases be signed by the Treasurer, and be countersigned by the Governor; and such Debentures, and the interest accruing thereon respectively, shall be transferable by the delivery of such Debentures.

Governor in
Council may
make Regula-
tions.

6 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, subject to the provisions herein contained, to make such Regulations as may be necessary—

For regulating the manner in which Debentures shall be issued, and how or by what Officer such Debentures shall be signed or otherwise authenticated, but so that the same shall in all cases be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Governor;

To provide for the manner of payment of the interest accruing thereon, and for the issue, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, of receipts or certificates for such interest annexed to such Debentures or otherwise;

To provide for the issue of new Debentures in lieu of any such Debentures worn or defaced which may be delivered up to be cancelled, and for the issue of new Debentures in lieu of such Debentures as may be lost, at such times, upon such securities, and under such conditions and precautions as the Governor in Council thinks fit;

Generally to make such Regulations for the safety and convenience of the holders of such Debentures, and the payment of interest upon the production or delivery of such receipts or certificates, or otherwise as may seem fit.

Registration of
Debentures.

7 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by such Regulations as aforesaid, to provide for the Registration of any such Debentures as may be delivered up by the holders thereof for that purpose, and for the delivery of certificates of such Registration in lieu thereof, which shall be transferable by entries in a Register which may be provided for that purpose, in such manner and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Governor in Council may see fit.

Regulations to
have force of law,
and to be laid
before Parliament.

8 All Regulations made under the authority of this Act shall, when published in the *Gazette*, have the force of law, and they shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within Twenty-one days after the commencement of the next Session: Provided, that the said Regulations shall come into full force and effect at such times as the Governor in Council appoints, either before or after the time within which the said Regulations are hereby directed to be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Where Deben-
tures have been
burnt or destroyed
others may be
issued upon proof
that the originals
have been so burnt
or destroyed.

9 In case proof is made on oath by one or more witness or witnesses before any Judge or Commissioner of the Supreme Court, or before a Justice of the Peace in any part of the British Dominions, that any Debenture issued under this Act and not paid off has, by casualty or mischance, been burnt or otherwise destroyed, and if by such oath the amount of such Debenture is ascertained, then and in

Debentures, £800,000.

every such case the Governor in Council is hereby authorised, in case A.D. 1883.
 he is satisfied with such proof, to cause another Debenture or other
 Debentures of equal amount to be issued in lieu of such Debenture or
 Debentures so burnt or destroyed: Provided, that the person so
 receiving such new Debenture or Debentures shall give security to
 the Treasurer to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, to deliver
 up to the Treasurer to be cancelled the Debenture so certified to be
 burnt or destroyed if the same is thereafter found or produced, and
 to pay to the Treasurer for the purposes of this Act all such moneys as
 have been paid out of the Treasury as principal and interest on the new
 Debenture which may have been issued under this provision.

10 The Act of the Parliament of *Tasmania* of the 47th *Victoria*, Repeal.
 No 40, is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

	£
For the construction of certain Main Roads and Bridges (47 Vict. No. 30)	40,900
For the construction of certain Branch Roads and Bridges (47 Vict. No. 31)	64,200
For the erection and construction of certain Public Buildings (47 Vict. No. 32)	37,100
For the construction and execution of certain Public Works (47 Vict. No. 33)	27,760
For the construction and execution of certain Public Works (47 Vict. No. 34)	17,300
For the purposes of "The Launceston and Western Railway Act, 1883" (47 Vict. No. 36)	19,000
For the purchase of Land for the erection of a Gaol for Tasmania, and for other purposes relating thereto (47 Vict. No. 37)	3000
For the purchase of Land for the erection of Public Offices in Launceston, and for other purposes (47 Vict. No. 38)	15,000
For the purposes of the construction of a Line of Railway from Parattah to Oatlands (47 Vict. No. 39)	8000
For the Derwent Valley Railway	140,000
For the Fingal Railway	150,000
For the Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	300,000

