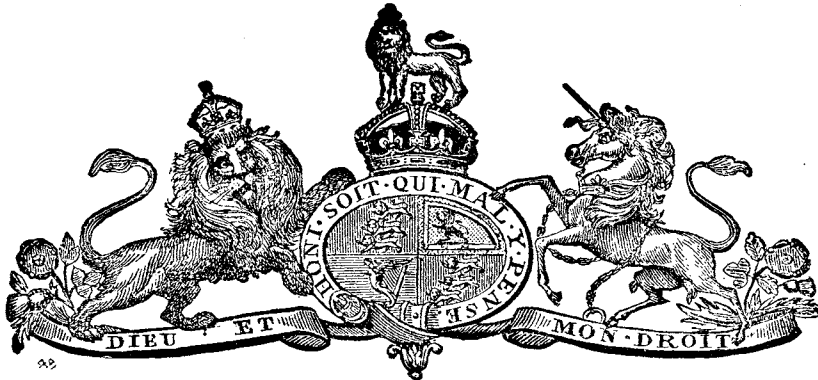


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A.D.

AN ACT to authorise the Loan of Three thousand Pounds to the Warden, Councillors, and Electors of the Municipality of Evandale, in accordance with the provisions of the State Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1921, for the purposes of providing for the Lighting of portion of the said Municipality by Electricity and supplying Electrical Energy, and for other purposes [22 December, 1927.]

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WHEREAS the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Evandale are desirous of making provision for the extension of electricity within the Municipality and for carrying out the necessary works required in connection therewith, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1924 :

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And whereas it is desirable to authorise the Council of the said Municipality to borrow a sum of Three thousand Pounds for the purposes aforesaid :

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 and incorporation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as “The Evandale Lighting Act, 1927,” and shall be read as part of, and deemed to be incorporated with, the Local Government Act, 1906, and its amendments.

Commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act and any by-laws made thereunder, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Council” means the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Evandale :

“Corporation” means the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Evandale :

“Electrical energy” means and includes electrical current and electrical power.

Power to borrow.

3 It shall be lawful for the Council on behalf of the Corporation to raise by way of loan under the provisions of the State Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1921, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Three thousand Pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of and incidental to the works necessary for the supply and distribution of electrical energy in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Amendment Act, 1924.

Sinking fund.

4 The amount payable by the Council as an annual contribution towards a sinking fund in respect of any money borrowed under this Act shall be an amount equal to Two Pounds per centum of the moneys so borrowed.

Treasurer may borrow.

5 It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to borrow, raise, and receive a total sum of Three thousand Pounds for the purposes of this Act.

Council may levy special rate.

6—(1) The Council may, once in every year, make and levy a special rate upon the annual value of all properties within the “power area” as shown by the assessment roll in force for the time being, for the purpose of making up or assisting in making up any deficiency between the amount payable by the Council to the Hydro-Electric Department for the supply of electrical energy under any contract made between the Council and the Department in respect thereof and the cost to the Council for electrical energy used by the Council for street lighting in the “power area” and also the amount received by the Council for electrical energy supplied to consumers. Provided that such rate shall not in any year exceed the sum of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound on such annual value as aforesaid

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(2) Such special rate as aforesaid shall be payable by all persons who would be liable to be rated in respect of properties in the "power area" if such rate had been a general rate under the Local Government Act, 1906, and shall be made, levied and recoverable in the same manner as any such general rate. A.D. 1927.

7 If any person liable to pay any amount of light rate neglects to pay the same within due time after the same has been lawfully demanded, the Warden may, after twenty-four hours' notice, stop the electrical energy supplying the premises in respect of which such rate is payable by cutting off the wires to the said premises, or by such other means as he may think fit, and the expense of cutting off the electrical energy may be recovered in the same manner as the light rate is recoverable. Power to stop supply of electrical energy.

8 If any person, when required by the Council, refuses to repair or neglects to keep in repair any of the works by which his premises are supplied with electrical energy under the authority of this Act, the Council may cut off the supply of electrical energy from such premises until such works are sufficiently repaired, and the Council may repair such works, and the cost of repairing the same shall be repaid to the Council by the person neglecting to repair the same, and may be recovered by the Council from such person in a summary way. Electric service to be kept in repair.

9 The inspector or any other person acting under the authority of the Council may at any time, by night or by day, enter into any house or premises supplied with electrical energy under the authority of this Act, in order to examine if there is any waste or misuse of such electrical energy, and the condition or state of repair of the works by which such electrical energy is supplied to such house or premises; and if such inspector or other person is at any such time refused admittance into such house or premises for any of the purposes aforesaid, the Council may cut off the supply of electrical energy from such house or premises. Power to enter premises to inspect.

