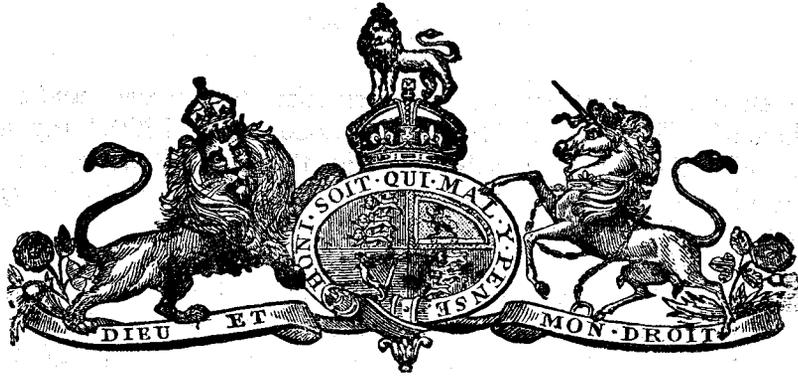


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AN ACT to authorise the Loan of Eight ^{A.D.} 1908. thousand Pounds to the Municipality of *Table Cape*, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and for other purposes.

[3 December, 1908.]

WHEREAS the Warden, Councillors, and electors of the Municipality of *Table Cape* are desirous of making and constructing a metalled road from *Upper Flowerdale* to *Preoleenna*, and are desirous of obtaining the necessary money to enable them to do so under the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890:"

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, as follows :—

1 In this Act "the Municipality" shall mean the Warden, Councillors, and electors of the Municipality of *Table Cape*. Interpretation.

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Power to borrow.

2 It shall be lawful for the Municipality to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," any sums or sum of money not exceeding Eight thousand Pounds, for the purpose of making and constructing a metalled road from *Upper Flowerdale* to *Preolenna*.

Power to lend.

3 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and "The Local Government Act, 1906," the sum of Eight thousand Pounds as a loan to the Municipality, for the purpose of making and constructing a metalled road from *Upper Flowerdale* to *Preolenna*, and such sum of money shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose. It shall not be necessary to lay before both Houses of Parliament plans and specifications of the proposed work, nor the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, as provided in Section Two of the firstmentioned Act: Provided that the Engineer-in-Chief shall have certified that he is satisfied with the manner in which the Council proposes to spend the money.

Interest.

4 There shall be payable and paid by the Municipality to the Treasurer of the State, upon any sums or sum of money advanced as a loan as aforesaid, interest at the rate of Four Pounds Ten Shillings per centum per annum, chargeable upon the revenues of the Municipality until such loan is completely liquidated, as hereinafter provided. Such interest shall be payable on the First day of *January* and the First day of *July* in each year.

Sinking fund.

5 The said Treasurer shall in every year cause a portion of the moneys to be received from the Municipality as interest on such loan, amounting to Ten Shillings per centum per annum, to be set apart as a sinking fund until the Auditor-General shall certify that such loan has been completely liquidated.

Separate local rate.

6 It shall be lawful for the Municipality to make and levy a separate local rate upon all properties within that part of the Municipality which shall be defined by the Minister of the Crown for the time being administering "The Local Government Act, 1906," under the provisions of the said Act for the purposes of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund as hereinbefore mentioned. Such separate local rate may be assessed or imposed either on the basis of the acreage of the property or of the assessed annual value thereof, as the Municipality may from time to time see fit, and shall be made and recoverable in the same manner, and shall be payable by the like persons, as any other rate made and imposed by the Municipality under the provisions of "The Local Government Act, 1906;" but such separate local rate shall not exceed a sum equal to the sum of One Shilling in the Pound upon the annual value of the property in respect of which it is imposed.

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7 The Municipality 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 owners and occupiers of property within that portion of the Municipality defined by the Minister as provided for in Section Six of this Act for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Municipality 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 Municipality proceeding to borrow any sum of money under this Act, the Municipality 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 Municipality borrowing such money, the Municipality may, at any time after the expiration of Three months, cause another poll of such owners and occupiers to be taken; and if at any such subsequent poll the necessary number of votes is obtained, the Municipality may proceed to borrow the money.

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Poll to be taken before moneys borrowed.

8 Subject to the foregoing provision, upon the taking of any poll as aforesaid, all proceedings shall be had and taken as nearly as may be as upon an election of councillors of a municipality, as the case may require, and every person who desires to vote shall be entitled to as many votes as the number of votes to which such person appears by the assessment roll to be entitled on the same scale of voting as applies to municipalities; and the ballot-papers to be used in the taking of every such poll shall be in the form set forth in the schedule to this Act.

Method of taking poll.

9 When the Municipality shall decide to take a poll of the owners and occupiers as aforesaid, it shall cause an advertisement of such poll to be inserted not less than Three times in a daily newspaper circulating in the district, and in Two consecutive numbers of the *Gazette*; and such advertisement shall contain the following particulars:—

Notice of poll.

- i. The time and place of such poll:
- ii. The works proposed to be constructed or performed by the Municipality:
- iii. 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."