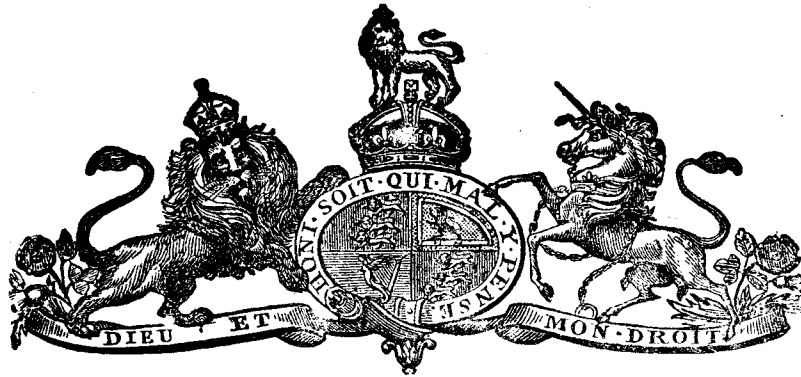


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AN ACT to further amend "The *Devonport* ^{A.D.} 1910.
 Lighting Act, 1900," and to authorise a
 further Loan of Four thousand Pounds to
 the Municipality of *Devonport* for Lighting
 Purposes. [20 December, 1910.]

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of *Devonport* has PREAMBLE.
 decided to extend and apply the system of lighting formulated and
 adopted under the provisions of "The *Devonport* Lighting Act, 1900,"

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to *East Devonport*, and for that purpose the statutory number of votes have been recorded in favour of such extension at a poll of the electors of *East Devonport* duly held under the provisions of "The *Devonport* Lighting Act, 1907 :"

And whereas the said Council is desirous of obtaining legislative authority to increase the amount empowered to be borrowed under "The *Devonport* Lighting Act, 1900," by a sum or sums not exceeding in all Four thousand Pounds :

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.

1 This Act may be cited as "The *Devonport* Lighting Amendment Act, 1910."

Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines—

"Council" shall mean the Warden, Councillors, and electors of the Municipality of *Devonport* :

"*East Devonport*" shall mean the area defined in "The *Devonport* Lighting Act, 1907," Schedule (1.) :

"The said Act" shall mean "The *Devonport* Lighting Act, 1900."

Power to borrow.

3 It shall be lawful for the Council from time to time to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole Four thousand Pounds for the purpose of extending and applying the system of electric lighting as formulated by the said Act to *East Devonport*, and also for providing for any expenditure that may hereafter appear necessary to the Council for the alteration or increase of or addition to the electric light plant now installed at *West Devonport*, and for the extension of the *Devonport* lighting scheme generally.

Power to lend.

4 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant from time to time in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole Four thousand Pounds, as a loan to the Council for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, such sum or sums to be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Provided that it shall not be necessary to lay before either House of Parliament plans and specifications of the proposed works, nor a report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon, as provided in Section Two of the lastmentioned Act ; but before any part of the said sum of Four thousand Pounds shall be advanced to the Council, plans and specifications of the proposed works, together with a report by the Engineer-in-Chief upon the probable cost thereof, the suitability of the site proposed therefor, the sufficiency of the plans and specifications, and upon such other matters connected with the works as the Engineer-in-Chief may deem it desirable to refer to in his said report, and that the

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work can, in his opinion, be completed for the amount proposed to be borrowed, shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council. A.D. 1910

5 The Council shall not proceed in the matter of borrowing any sum of money until a poll has been taken of the electors of the Municipality of *Devonport* who are owners or occupiers of property within the town of *Devonport*, for the purpose of determining whether the Council shall borrow the money. If at the taking of such poll a less number than Two-thirds of the votes recorded shall be in favour of the Council's proceeding to borrow, the Council shall not borrow; but the Council may nevertheless at any time after the expiration of Three months cause another poll of the electors to be taken, and if at any subsequent poll Two-thirds of the votes recorded shall be in favour of the Council's borrowing, the Council may proceed to borrow.

Poll to be taken.
Two-thirds vote needed.
Subsequent poll can be taken after Three months.

6 When the Council shall have decided to take a poll as aforesaid, it shall cause a notice that the poll will be taken to be published, not less than Fourteen days before the day fixed for the taking of the poll, not less than Twice in a daily newspaper circulating in the Municipality, and in Two consecutive numbers of the "Gazette."

Notice to be published in newspapers and "Gazette."

7 The notice shall state the hours during which, and the place at which, the poll will be taken, and the amount which it is proposed to borrow.

What is to be stated in notice.

8 The voting-paper to be used at the taking of the poll shall be in the form of the schedule, or to the like effect.

Form of voting-paper.

9 The number of votes to which each elector is entitled shall be the same as that to which he is entitled at an election of Councillors, and the proceedings at the taking of the poll shall, with any necessary changes, be the same as those prescribed by law at an election of Councillors.

Voting and proceedings same as at election of Councillors.

10 The expenses of taking a poll shall be defrayed out of the general municipal rate.

Expense out of general rate.

11 To prevent any doubts or disputes it is hereby enacted that the provisions of Part VI. of the said Act, intituled "Lighting Rate," shall, with such modifications and alterations as may be necessary, apply and relate to, and be exercisable in respect of, not only the moneys borrowed under the authority of the said Act, but also the moneys which may be borrowed under the authority of this Act; and all such moneys granted by way of loan by the Governor shall be deemed a loan to the Council.

Provisions of Part VI. of said Act to apply.

The expression "area" throughout the said Act shall mean the town of *Devonport*.

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12 This Act and the said Act, save as altered or amended by this Act, shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

SCHEDULE.**BALLOT-PAPER.****Yes.****No.**

If you are in favour of the Council borrowing Four thousand Pounds to extend and apply the system of electric lighting to East Devonport and for the purposes set out in "The Devonport Lighting Amendment Act, 1910," you will strike out the word "No."

If you are opposed to the Council borrowing the money you will strike out the word "Yes."