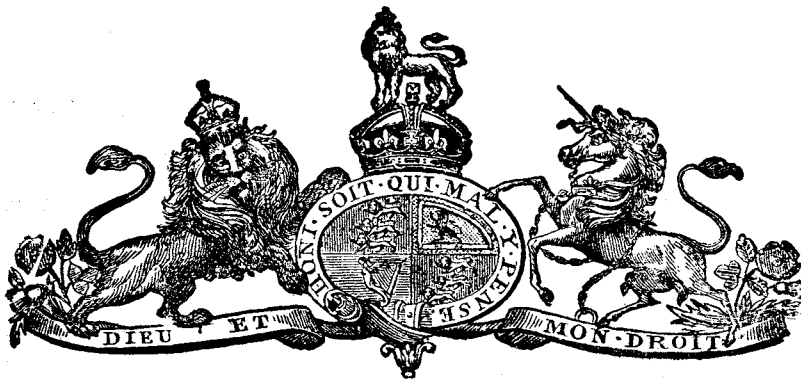


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AN ACT to authorise the Loan of Eight hundred Pounds to the Warden, Councilors, and Electors of the Municipality of Latrobe, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and for other purposes.

A.D. 1914.

[8 January, 1915.]

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of Latrobe desires to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Eight hundred Pounds, for the purpose of altering and improving the streets and drains of the Town of Latrobe : 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 :—

Latrobe Municipality Loan.

- A.D. 1914.
Short title. **1** This Act may be cited as "The Latrobe Municipality Loan Act, 1914."
- Interpretation. **2** In this Act "The Corporation" means the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Latrobe.
- Power to borrow. **3** It shall be lawful for the Council, on behalf of the Corporation, to borrow, under the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," upon the security of its revenues, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole Eight hundred Pounds, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of or connected with the alteration and improvement of the streets and drains situated within the area described in the Schedule (1) hereto, which area is hereinafter referred to as the "Loan Area."
- Poll to be taken before moneys borrowed. **4** The Council 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 electors of the Municipality of Latrobe who are the owners or occupiers of property within the Loan Area, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Council shall be permitted to proceed to borrow such moneys. If at the taking of such poll a less number than Two-thirds of the votes recorded shall be in favour of the Council proceeding to borrow, the Council shall not borrow: Provided that in the event of there not being the necessary number of votes recorded at such poll in favour of the Council borrowing such money, the Council may, at any time after the expiration of Three months, cause another poll of such electors to be taken; and if at any such subsequent poll the necessary number of votes is recorded in favour of the Council borrowing, the Council may proceed to borrow the money.
- Method of taking poll. **5** 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 such elector as aforesaid 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 (2) to this Act.
- Notice of poll. **6** When the Council shall decide to take a poll 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 Loan Area, and in One number of the "Gazette," and such advertisement shall contain the following particulars:—
- I. The time and place of such poll:
 - II. The works proposed to be constructed or performed by the Council:
 - III. The estimated cost of such works:
 - IV. The amount proposed to be borrowed.

Latrobe Municipality Loan.

7 Subject to the foregoing provisions, it shall be lawful for the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," to grant any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole Eight hundred Pounds as a loan to the Council upon the security of all its revenues for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses mentioned in Section Three of this Act, and any such sum shall 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 any of such proposed works, nor a report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon as provided in Section Two of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890": Provided further that no part of the said loan shall be advanced to the Council until the Engineer-in-Chief shall have certified in writing to the State Treasurer that he is satisfied with the manner in which the Council proposes to spend the money, and that the work proposed to be effected with such money can, in his opinion, be completed for the amount proposed to be borrowed therefor.

A.D. 1914.

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Power to Governor to lend.

8 It shall be lawful for the Council once in every year to make and levy a separate local rate of not exceeding Threepence in the Pound upon the annual value of all properties within the Loan Area as shown by the assessment roll in force for the time being, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and any moneys required for a sinking fund in respect of the said loan of Eight hundred Pounds.

Power to Council to levy rate.

Any such separate local rate shall be made upon and be payable by the persons who would be liable to be rated in respect of the properties included in the Loan Area if such rate were a general rate under "The Local Government Act, 1906," and shall be made recoverable in the same manner as any such general rate.

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SCHEDULES.

(1)

LOAN AREA.

Starting from Mersey Bridge bounded by Liverpool-street in the west, thence along Hawkins-street in the north to Stanley-street, continuing on the east along Stanley-street in a southerly direction to the boundary of property Lot 738 (J. Herps, purchaser), then on the south in a westerly direction to Hamilton-street; then on the west in a northerly direction along Hamilton-street to Thomas-street; then in a westerly direction along Thomas-street to the railway boundary; thence in a northerly direction along the railway to Cotton-street; thence to Bonney's Creek, making the river Mersey the boundary to starting point; the said area being deemed to be not only bounded by but also to include the portions of the streets above set forth

(2)

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."