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AN ACT to validate the Making and Levying of certain Rates by the Council of the Municipality of St. Leonards and the Expenditure of Portion of such Rates on certain Works. and to authorise the Borrowing of the Sum of Five hundred Pounds by the Council of the said Municipality for Drainage Purposes.

[23 December, 1932.]

WHEREAS by the St. Leonards Municipality Loan Act, PREAMBLE. 1909, the Council of the Municipality of St. Leonards was 9 Ed. VII. No. empowered to borrow the sum of One thousand one hundred 56. Pounds, under the provisions of the Local Public Works Loans 54 Vict. No. 30. Acts, 1890, for the purpose of constructing a drain or sewer, and making certain connections therewith, to convey sewage from the area known as Lawrence Vale, within the said Municipality, to the sewers of the City of Launceston:

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And whereas by the St. Leonards Municipality (Newstead) Loan Act, 1911, the said Council was empowered to borrow the sum of Seven hundred Pounds for the purpose of constructing drains or sewers, and making certain connections therewith, to convey sewage from the area known as Newstead, within the said Municipality, to the sewers of the City of Launceston:

10 Geo. V. No. 28.

And whereas by the St. Leonards Municipality (Newstead) Loan Act, 1919, the said Council was empowered to borrow the sum of One hundred Pounds for the purpose of making a contribution of such sum to the Corporation of the City of Launceston towards the cost of the sewers where such sewers were used to receive sewage from the area described in the St. Leonards Municipality (Newstead) Loan Act, 1911:

And whereas no provision was made in the St. Leonards Municipality Loan Act, 1909, or the St. Leonards Municipality (Newstead) Loan Act, 1919, for the making or levying of a rate for the purpose of paying the interest on such loan, and the money required for a sinking fund, and for maintaining and repairing such drains or sewers:

And whereas the said Council has made and levied rates on all property within the said areas known as Lawrence Vale and Newstead for the purposes aforesaid, and has applied portion of the proceeds of such rates in the construction of drains and sewers, and for making other connections with the said drains and sewers, for sewerage purposes:

And whereas it is desirable that the action of the said Council in making and levying such rates as aforesaid, and in the expenditure of portion of the moneys so collected by means of such rates in constructing the said drains and sewers, and making connections therewith, should be validated, and that the said Council should be authorised to borrow a further sum, not exceeding Five hundred 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.

1 This Act may be cited as "The St. Leonards Municipality Rate Validating and Loan Act, 1932."

Validation of rates levied under 9 Ed. VII. No. 56 and 10 Geo. V. No. 28. 2 The Council shall have, and be deemed at all relevant times to have had, full power and authority to make and levy rates upon all property within the said areas known as Lawrence Vale and Newstead respectively for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund in respect of the said recited loans,

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and of maintaining and repairing the drains and sewers above A.D. 1932. mentioned; and any such rate heretofore made by the Council is hereby validated.

3—(1) It shall be lawful for the Council to apply the pro- Authority to ceeds of any rate levied as provided by Section Two, or any apply rate for part of such proceeds, for or towards the cost of constructing construction any drains or sewers, and making connections therewith, for work. the purpose of conveying sewage from the area in respect of which such rate was collected to the sewers of the City of Launceston.

- (2) The application by the Council, prior to this Act, of the proceeds of any such rate, as provided by Subsection (1) hereof, is hereby validated.
- 4 The provisions of Section Eight of the State Loans to Application of Local Bodies Act, 1929, shall not apply in respect of any loan 20 Geo. V. No. granted to the Council under the provisions of that Act for the 38. purposes of this Act.

5 It shall be lawful for the Council, on behalf of the Cor- Power to poration, to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding borrow. in the whole Five hundred Pounds, for the purpose of constructing drains or sewers, and making certain connections therewith, to convey sewage from the areas known as Lawrence Vale and Newstead respectively, within the said Municipality, to the sewers of the City of Launceston.