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1885.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 37.

AN ACT to amend "The Town Boards Act, A.D. 1885.
1884." [5 December, 1885.] —

BE it 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 :—

1 It shall be lawful for the Board of any Town proclaimed by the Governor in Council for the purposes of "The Town Boards Act, 1884," to raise by the sale of Debentures under the provisions of "The Local Bodies Loans Act," any sum or sums of money not exceeding Two thousand Pounds for the purposes of the said first-mentioned Act ; and such Debentures shall be charged upon the revenues of such Board.

Loans may be raised by Debentures.
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If after having borrowed any sum or sums of money as aforesaid, or any part thereof, such Board pays off the same, it shall be lawful for the Board again to borrow the amount so paid off, and so from time to time.

2 For the purposes of this Act the term "Local Body" used in "The Local Bodies Loans Act" shall include the Board of every such Town ; and the terms "Trustees" and "District" also used therein respectively shall mean such Board and Town respectively.

Meaning of certain terms in
45 Vict. No. 16.

3 In order to facilitate the raising by the Board of any such Town of any sum of money which such Board is authorised to raise as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to guarantee the payment of interest upon the same or any part thereof to the lender : Provided always, that in every such case, and so far as the

Governor in Council may guarantee interest on the loan.

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Governor in Council in consequence of such guarantee advances and pays any sum of money to any such lender, all moneys so paid shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a first or primary charge upon the rates and charges to be received by the Board under the authority of "The Town Boards Act, 1884."

Town Rate to be made to provide for interest on loan, &c.

4 Every such Board shall, before raising any sum of money upon which the payment of interest is guaranteed by the Governor in Council as authorised by this Act, make and levy a Town Rate under "The Town Boards Act, 1884," and every such rate shall, without any further proceeding by the Board or otherwise, be and continue to be an annual recurring rate upon every rateable tenement situated within the area of the town, until all moneys owing in respect of the moneys raised under the authority of this Act shall have been paid off and discharged; and it shall not be lawful for the Board to diminish such rate at any time so as to render the annual produce thereof insufficient to provide the interest and sinking fund on account of the loan.

Governor in Council may appoint person to collect rate in default of Board so doing.

5 In the event of any such Board failing or refusing to collect such rate for one month after the day upon which the same becomes payable, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by notice in the *Gazette*, to appoint some person to receive and recover the same; and such rate shall thereupon be payable to and shall be recoverable by such person, who shall be deemed to be a Collector appointed by such Board.

Town Board to be Road Trustees, and Town to be Road District.

6 Every Town proclaimed by the Governor in Council for the purposes of "The Town Boards Act, 1884," shall thereupon be and is hereby constituted a Road District under and for the purposes of "The Roads Act, 1884," and the Board of such Town shall be deemed to be the Trustees of such Road District, and the Members of such Board shall hold office as Trustees during the tenure of their office as Members of the Board; and every such Town when proclaimed as aforesaid shall cease to be a portion of the Road District (if any) in which the same may be situated.

Acts to be read together.

7 "The Town Boards Act, 1884," as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Short title.

8 This Act may be cited as "The Town Boards Amendment Act, 1885."