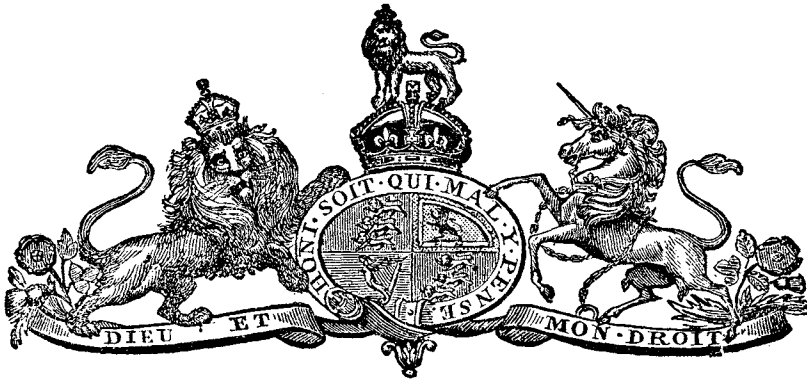


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AN ACT to make provision for Advances to Municipalities for the purpose of providing Work for Unemployed Persons.

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[14 December, 1931.]

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 This Act may be cited as “The Unemployed (Assistance to Municipalities) Relief Act, 1931.” Short title.

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advances.6 Ed. VII. No.
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2—(1) It shall be lawful for the Minister to make, out of any moneys at his disposal under any Act for the relief of unemployment, an advance by way of loan to the corporation of any municipality of any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of One thousand Pounds to any one municipality for the purposes of this Act.

(2) With the approval of the Governor and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor may impose in respect thereof, the Minister may advance as aforesaid to any such corporation such sum exceeding One thousand Pounds as the Governor may think fit.

(3) No advance shall be made under this Act except for the purpose of the execution and carrying out by the council of the municipality of some work approved by the Minister.

(4) For the purposes of this Act municipality includes a city.

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3—(1) Except as hereinafter provided no interest shall be payable by a corporation in respect of an advance made under this Act.

(2) In any case where the amount of any such advance exceeds One thousand Pounds, the Governor, if in his opinion it is desirable so to do, may require interest to be paid in respect thereof at such rate not exceeding Two Pounds Ten Shillings per centum on the amount thereof as the Governor may determine.

(3) Every advance made under this Act shall be secured upon all the revenues of the corporation to which it is made, and shall be repayable by equal annual instalments over a period of ten years from the date thereof or such longer period not exceeding twenty years as the Governor may allow.

20 Geo.V. No. 38.

(4) If any such corporation shall make default in payment of any instalment payable by it as hereinbefore provided or any part thereof, and such default shall continue for thirty days after such instalment becomes due, the Governor may appoint a receiver of the rates and other income of such corporation, and such receiver shall have and may exercise all the powers and authorities, and shall be subject to the like obligations in respect of the moneys so in arrear, as a receiver appointed under the provisions of the State Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1929.

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4—(1) All moneys advanced under this Act shall be expended and applied by the council of the municipality to which the same are advanced in or towards the execution and carrying out of the work for the purposes of which the same are advanced.

(2) Except as hereinafter provided, the council shall use and employ in the execution and carrying out of such work such persons only as at the time of their engagement are, and for not less than twenty-eight days immediately prior to that time have been, registered in the records of the Public Works Department or of the municipality as unemployed persons.

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(3) The provisions of Subsection (2) hereof shall not prevent the employment by such council of such specially trained or skilled officers or professional persons as the Minister may approve for the designing or laying out of the work or for acting as overseers or inspectors during its execution. A.D. 1931.

5 For the purpose of providing for the payments of interest or sinking fund in respect of any advance under this Act the council of any municipality shall have power to make and levy special rates in the manner and subject to the like conditions as to payment and collection as are provided by the Act under which such Council is incorporated. Rating power.

