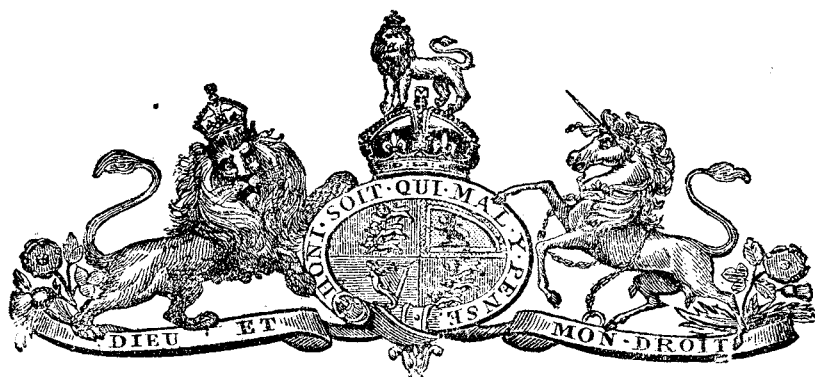


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AN ACT to authorise the raising and expenditure of certain sums of money for the purposes of affording Relief to Unemployed Persons. [25 June, 1932.]

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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 Unemployment Relief Act, 1932." Short title.

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Employment  
Council.

**2**—(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be an Employment Council, consisting of six persons appointed by the Governor (in this Act referred to as "the Council").

(2) The Council shall act in a consultative and advisory capacity in connection with the expenditure by the Minister of the moneys provided by this Act upon works which will provide employment for unemployed persons, and so far as is practicable all such work shall be of a reproductive character.

(3) Two of the persons appointed as members of the Council shall be persons nominated by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

(4) The members of the Council shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure.

(5) Any four members of the Council shall form a quorum, and the Council may function notwithstanding any vacancy therein so long as a quorum is present.

(6) One of the members shall be appointed by the Governor to be the Chairman of the Council.

(7) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council at which he is present, and in his absence from any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number as Chairman for that meeting.

(8) The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote only, and in the event of the voting being equal the question shall pass in the negative.

(9) The first meeting of the Council shall be held at such time and place as the Minister shall direct, and subsequent meetings shall be held as the Council may determine or as the Chairman may direct.

(10) Subject to this section, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

Power to  
Treasurer to  
borrow £75,000.

**3**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Treasurer may raise, borrow, and receive, for the purposes of this Act, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Seventy-five thousand Pounds.

(2) The aggregate amount which may be borrowed under the authority of this section shall not exceed the total amount granted by the Commonwealth to the State under the provisions of the *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932* of the Commonwealth.

Application of  
moneys.

**4**—(1) The Minister may expend and apply, for the purposes of affording relief to unemployed persons as provided by this Act, all moneys borrowed as provided by Section Three and all moneys granted to the State by the Commonwealth under the said *Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932*.

(2) All such moneys as aforesaid shall be credited to an account to be kept in the Treasury for the purposes of this Act.

(3) Subject to this Act, the said moneys shall be expended by the Minister—

1. By way of advances to the Board of Management of the Agricultural Bank—

(a) For the purposes of the Unemployed (Assistance to Primary Producers) Relief Act, 1930 ;

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(b) For advances on terms to be prescribed to persons approved by the Board— **A.D. 1932.**

- (i.) Who are engaged in any industry directly ancillary to any particular primary industry : and
  - (ii.) For the purposes of any work which the Council considers is of a permanent character :
- ii. For the purposes of the Unemployed (Assistance to Municipalities) Relief Act, 1931 : **22 Geo. V. No. 46**
  - iii. For grants to local governing bodies and other statutory authorities : and
  - iv. For or towards the construction of such roads, bridges, buildings, and other public works as shall be determined by the Governor—

in such proportions as the Minister, on the recommendation of the Council, may determine.

(4) Not less than Forty thousand Pounds of the moneys to be raised, borrowed, and received under Section Three of this Act shall be allocated for the purposes referred to in Division (a) of Paragraph 1. of Subsection (3) of this section. Provided that the remainder of the said Forty thousand Pounds not applied for under the said Division (a) within one month from the commencement of this Act, and allocated for expenditure under such Division, may be applied to other purposes under the provisions of this Act.

**5—**(1) No moneys shall be applied under this Act except for the purposes of expenditure upon approved works. **Limitation of purposes to which moneys may be applied.**

(2) For the purposes of this Act “approved works” means works which have been approved by the Council, but where any moneys received from the Commonwealth are to be applied for the purposes thereof means works which have been approved—

- i. By a majority of the Council, with the concurrence of both the members nominated by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth : or
- ii. By the Council and by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

**6—**(1) It shall be lawful for any authority or body of persons constituted under the law of this State to borrow money on terms approved by the Treasurer and by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the purposes of expenditure on any approved work in this State. **Power to local authorities, &c., to borrow.**

(2) The Treasurer shall pay at such times to such persons and in such manner as may be prescribed, in respect of every sum of money borrowed as provided by Subsection (1) hereof—

- i. All moneys received by the State from the Commonwealth by way of interest in respect of such sum : and

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11. A further amount equal to the amount so received from the Commonwealth—

for or towards the satisfaction of the liability of the authority or body by which such sum was borrowed, for interest on such sum.

Application of provisions of 5 Geo. V. No. 32.

7 The provisions of the Public Works Committee Act, 1914, shall apply to the expenditure of moneys under Paragraph iv. of Subsection (3) of Section Four of this Act.

Repayment of certain moneys to Commonwealth.

8—(1) Where any amount received from the Commonwealth has been advanced under Section Four of this Act to any authority, person, or body by way of loan, the Treasurer shall pay to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth from time to time all moneys received by the State by way of repayment of such amount or for interest thereon as and when such moneys are received respectively.

21 Geo. V. No. 2.

(2) Where any such amount has been advanced in pursuance of the Unemployed (Assistance to Primary Producers) Relief Act, 1930, Section Twelve of that Act shall be read and construed as subject to the provisions of this section, and the Board therein mentioned shall pay to the Treasurer for the purposes of this Act all amounts hereby required to be paid by the Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in respect of such moneys.

Application of 22 Geo. V. No. 46.

9 In the application of the provisions of the Unemployed (Assistance to Municipalities) Relief Act, 1931, for the purposes of this Act, Sections Two and Three of that Act shall be construed as subject to the provisions that—

- i. The amount of any advance to be made under this Act: and
- ii. The rate of interest, if any, payable in respect of any such advance—

shall be such as the Governor, on the recommendation of the Council, shall determine.

Application of 44 Vict. No. 32 and 45 Vict. No. 31.

10 The provisions of the Public Works Construction Act, 1880, and the Branch Roads Construction Act, 1881, shall apply to any public works constructed under this Act in the same manner as if those provisions had been incorporated in this Act.

Application of 1 Geo. V. No. 11 or 58 Vict. No. 17.

11 Any land required for the purpose of any public works constructed under this Act, at the option of the Minister, may be acquired under the Lands Resumption Act, 1910, or the Land Vesting Act, 1894.

Security for loans under Section 6.

12—(1) Any moneys borrowed by any city or municipality under Section Six shall be secured upon all the revenues of the corporation, and, if the corporation shall make default in the payment of any of the moneys so borrowed, the payment thereof may be enforced by the appointment of a receiver.

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(2) A receiver appointed under this section shall have and may exercise all the powers and authorities and shall be subject to the same obligations in respect of the moneys so in arrear as a receiver appointed under the Local Bodies Loans Act. **A.D. 1932.**

(3) Except as provided by this section, the provisions of the Local Bodies Loans Act shall not apply to any loan to a municipality under this Act. **45 Vict. No. 16.**

(4) For the purposes of this Act, the council of any municipality may borrow money as provided by Section Six without first passing a special resolution for that purpose.

**13** For the purposes of this Act Section Forty-four of the Local Government Amendment Act, 1911, shall be read and construed as if the word "Two" were substituted for the word "Four" in the seventh line thereof. **Modification of 2 Geo. V. No. 65, s. 44.**

**14** All moneys payable by the Treasurer as provided by Paragraph II. of Subsection (2) of Section Six shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, which to the necessary extent is hereby appropriated accordingly. **Appropriation.**

**15** The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act. **Regulations.**

