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4. (1) The said bridge and approaches shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Main Roads Board of New South Wales and approved and supplied by the Minister.

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(2) The amount of the loan and the rate of interest thereon shall be approved by the Governor.

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9. (1) The council shall establish a sinking fund for Sinking fund. the purpose of repaying the loan within twenty years from the date of the opening of the bridge for traffic.

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(2) Upon a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, (which date shall not be later than three years after the date of the publication of the notification

referred to in subsection one of this section)—

(a) any regulations made under this Act imposing tolls and charges shall be revoked; and the provisions of this Act authorising the imposition of tolls and charges shall cease to have effect;

(b) the bridge shall be and become part of Main

Road, No. 200:

(c) all moneys received by the Council under this Act and held by the Council at the date of the publication of such proclamation in the Gazette shall be paid to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund established under the Main Roads Act 1924–1929, and the bridge shall thereafter be repaired and maintained by the Main Roads Board of New South Wales.

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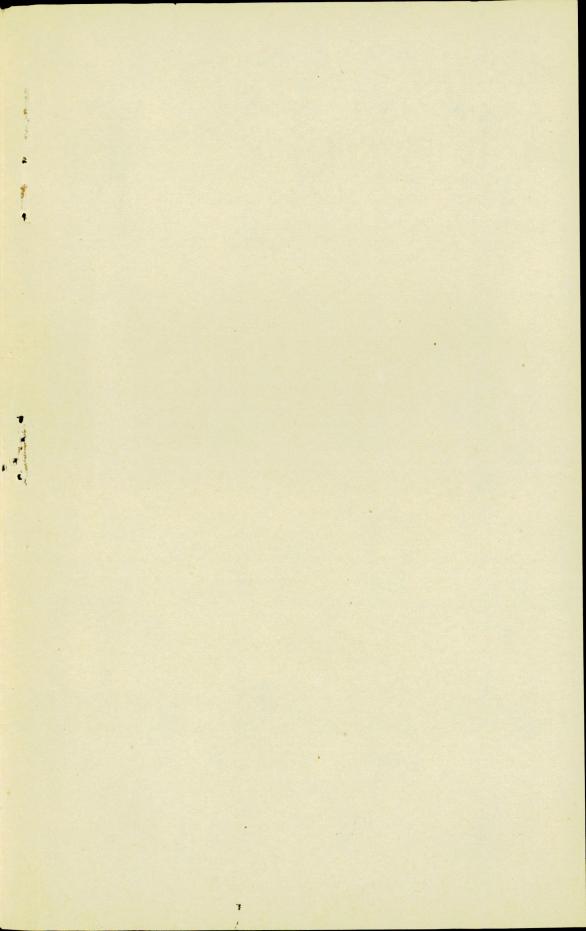
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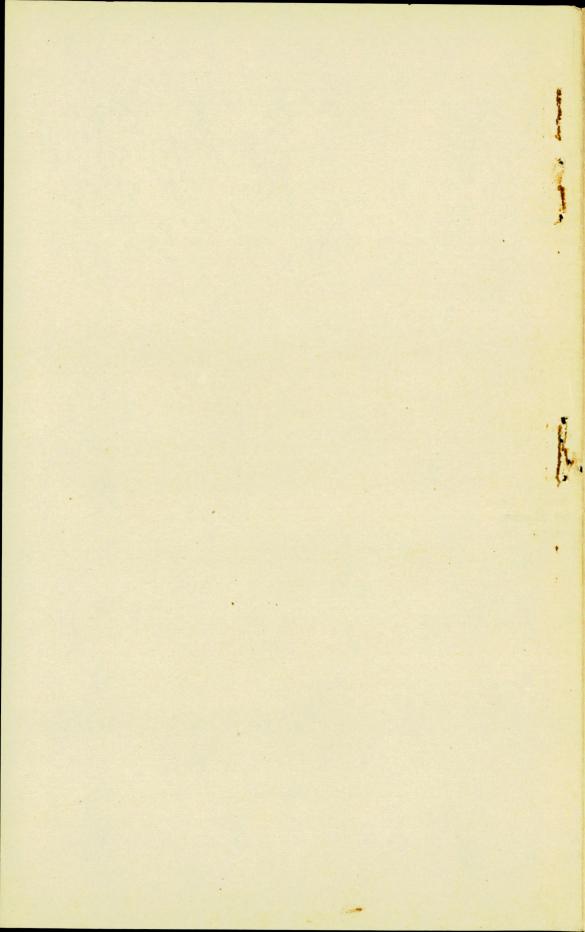
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I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

W. R. McCOURT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 11 March, 1931.

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

H. J. CONNELL,

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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4. (1) The said bridge and approaches shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Main Roads Board of New South Wales and approved and supplied by the Minister.

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(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Government Act, 1919, it shall not be necessary to take a poll of ratepayers before raising the loan, or otherwise to comply with the provisions of the said Act in respect of the loan except as herein provided.

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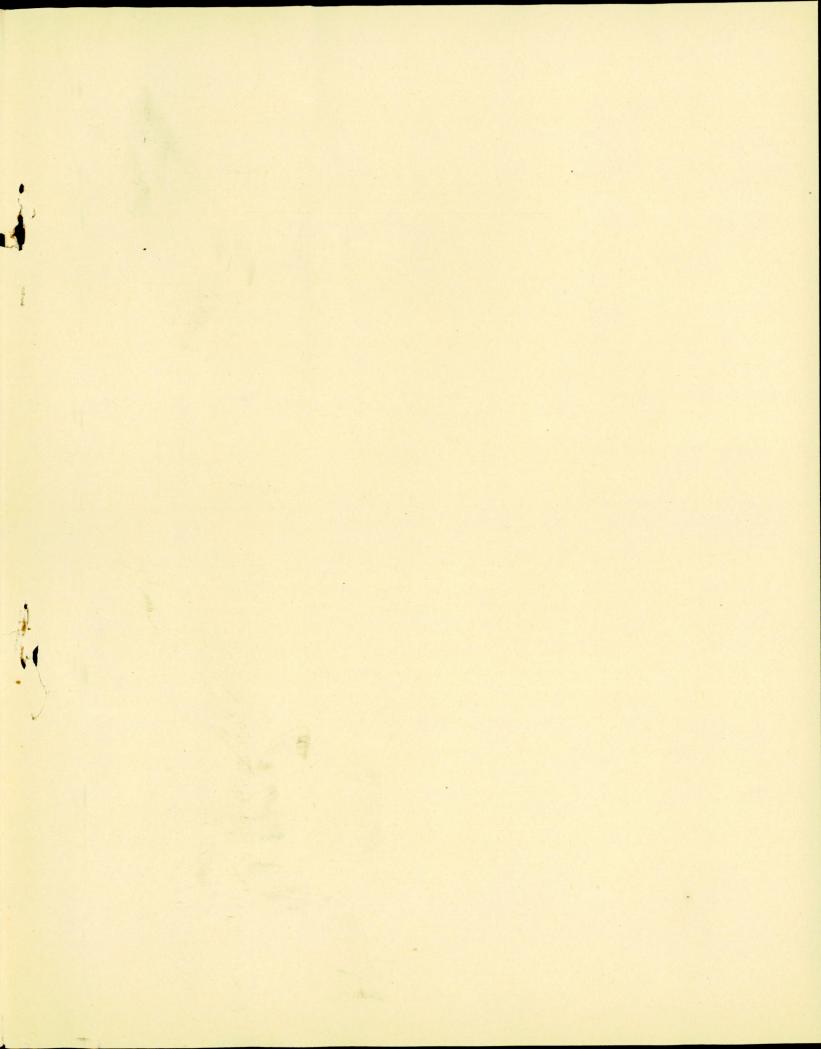
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In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 17th March, 1931. 

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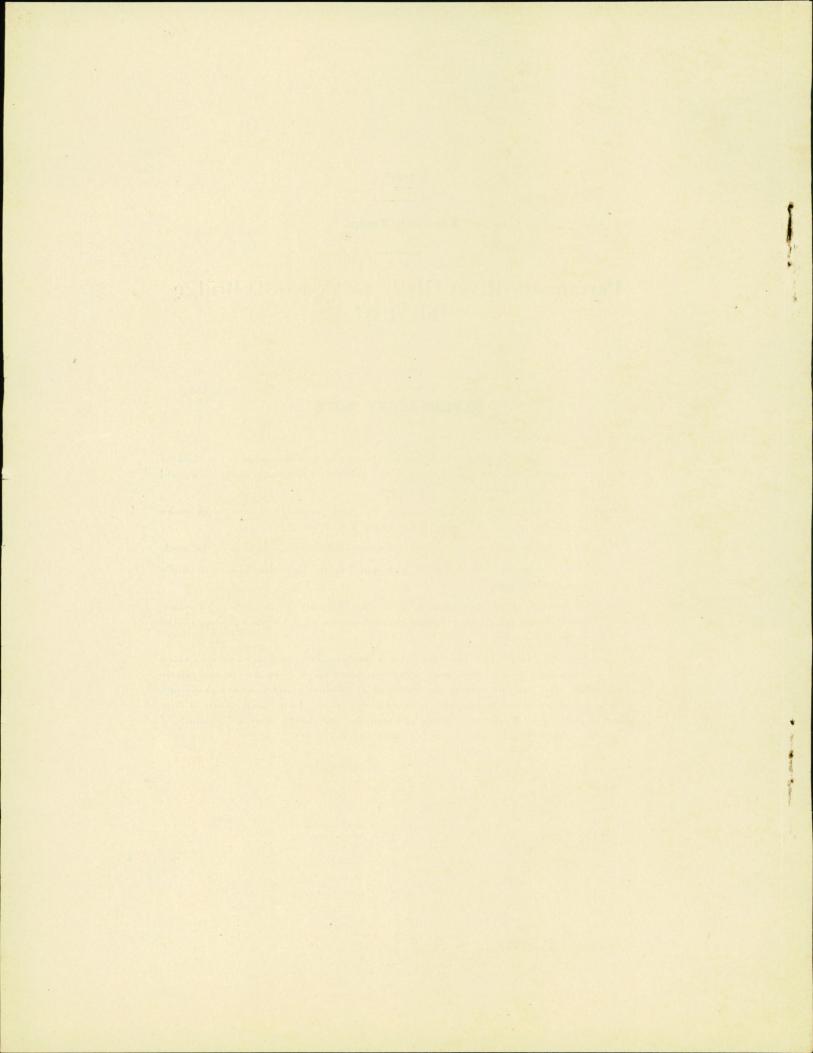
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Parramatta River (Ryde to Concord) Bridge Bill, 1931.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

- 1. The objects of the Bill are-
- (i) To authorise the construction by the Council of the Municipality of Ryde of a bridge across the Parramatta River between Parramatta-road, Ryde, and Mary-street, Concord, with approaches.
- (ii) To authorise the Council to acquire the land necessary for the work under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (iii) To authorise the Council to raise a special loan to defray the cost of the work.
- (iv) To authorise the imposition of tolls and charges in connection with traffic across the bridge.
- (v) To provide for the establishment of a sinking fund for the purpose of repayment of the loan within twenty years from the date of the opening of the bridge for traffic.
- 2. The Bill further provides that, upon a date appointed by the Governor, which must be proclaimed within three years after a notification is published in the Gazette to that effect, that the total cost of the work and all incidental expenses have been fully repaid, the control of the bridge shall be handed over to the Main Roads Board of New South Wales. The Board will thereafter maintain the bridge from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund as part of Main Road No. 200.



This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

W. R. McCOURT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 5 March, 1931.

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