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, 21 November, 1940.





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Act No. , 1940.

An Act to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

B^E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of 5 the same, as follows :--

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Drainage short title (Amendment) Act, 1940."

and citation.

(2) The Drainage Act, 1939, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Drainage Act, 1939-1940."

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Drainage (Amendment).

2. (1) The Drainage Act, 1939, is amended-

- Amendment of Act No. 29, 1939.
- (a) (i) by omitting from subsection six of section Sec. 7. seven the words "such amounts" and by (Existing trusts.) inserting in lieu thereof the words "amounts due to the Colonial Treasurer immediately before the commencement of this Act";
 - (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:-
 - (b) In any case where all amounts due to the Colonial Treasurer by a trust were repaid before the commencement of this Act, the trust shall, as from such commencement, be deemed to be a union constituted under this Act.

(c) Nothing contained in this subsection shall prejudice or affect in any way the continuity of a body corporate constituted by this Act but any such body corporate shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection.

- (iii) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the word "trustees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "directors";
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (c) of section twenty- sec. 25. five after the words "operation of" the words "section seven or."

(Appointed days for elections.)

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of December, one thousand nine 30 hundred and thirty-nine.

3. The Drainage Act, 1939, is further amended-

Further amendment of Act No. 29, 1939. Sec. 19.

(Oath and declaration

of office.)

(c)

- (a) by omitting from section nineteen the word "Minister" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary";
- (b) by inserting at the end of subsection three of sec. 56. section fifty-six the following words "or is for (Governor's the purpose of paying an amount due to the loans.) Colonial Treasurer";

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	Drainage (Amendment).	
	tion:	Sec. 58. (Extinction of debt to Crown.)
5	(1A) A public inquiry shall not be held under subsection one of this section unless an application for the review of the in- debtedness of the trust concerned is lodged with the Minister on or before the thirty-	
10	first day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.(ii) by inserting at the end of subsection two of the same section the following words:	
15	Nothing contained in this subsection shall prejudice or affect the continuity of a body corporate constituted by this Act but any such body corporate shall continue notwith- standing the provisions of this subsection.	
20	 (iii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words "thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one; 	
25	(d) by inserting in subsection two of section seventy- s three after the word "statement" where firstly o occurring the words "of the receipts and pay- ments or alternatively."	ec. 73. Accounts.)

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Sydney: Thomas Henry Tennant, Government Printer--1940.



Drainage (Amendment) Bill, 1940. EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE main object of this bill is to extend the time for the holding of inquiries to review the capital indebtedness of certain drainage trusts. It is provided that any applications for inquiries must be lodged on or before 31st March, 1941, and the Minister may certify to the Governor as to the amounts which may be accepted in full settlement of the respective liabilities to the Colonial Treasurer, not later than 31st December, 1941.

The measure also contains several machinery amendments to the Drainage Act, 1939, which have been found desirable in the course of administration,

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amend the Drainage Act, 1939, and To certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. L. O. MARTIN;-19 November, 1940.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of 5 the same, as follows :---

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Drainage short title (Amendment) Act, 1940."

and citation.

(2) The Drainage Act, 1939, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Drainage Act, 1939-1940."

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Drainage (Amendment). Amendment 2. (1) The Drainage Act, 1939, is amendedof Act No. 29, 1939. (a) (i) by omitting from subsection six of section Sec. 7. seven the words "such amounts" and by (Existing trusts.) inserting in lieu thereof the words "amounts due to the Colonial Treasurer 5 immediately before the commencement of this Act"; (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:-(b) In any case where all amounts due 10 to the Colonial Treasurer by a trust were repaid before the commencement of this Act, the trust shall, as from such commencement, be deemed to be a union constituted under this Act. 15 (c) Nothing contained in this subsection shall prejudice or affect in any way the continuity of a body corporate constituted by this Act but any such body corporate shall continue notwithstanding the pro-20 visions of this subsection. (iii) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the word "trustees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "directors"; (b) by inserting in paragraph (c) of section twenty- sec. 25. 25 five after the words "operation of" the words (Appointed days for "section seven or." elections.) (2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of December, one thousand nine 30 hundred and thirty-nine. 3. The Drainage Act, 1939, is further amended— Further amendment of Act No. 29, 1939. (a) by omitting from section nineteen the word Sec. 19. "Minister" wherever occurring and by insert- (Oath and declaration of office.) ing in lieu thereof the word "secretary"; (b) by inserting at the end of subsection three of sec. 56. 35

section fifty-six the following words "or is for (Governor's the purpose of paying an amount due to the loans.) Colonial Treasurer";

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Drainage (Amendment).

(c) (i) by inserting next after subsection one of Sec. 58. section fifty-eight the following new subsec- (Extinction of debt to tion :---Crown.)

> (1A) A public inquiry shall not be held under subsection one of this section unless an application for the review of the indebtedness of the trust concerned is lodged with the Minister on or before the thirtyfirst day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

(ii) by inserting at the end of subsection two of the same section the following words :--

Nothing contained in this subsection shall prejudice or affect the continuity of a body corporate constituted by this Act but any such body corporate shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection.

- (iii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words "thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one;
- (d) by inserting in subsection two of section seventy- sec. 73. three after the word "statement" where firstly (Accounts.) occurring the words "of the receipts and payments or alternatively."

Sydney: Thomas Henry Tennant, Government Printer--1940.

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Act No. 41, 1940.

An Act to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Assented to, 5th December, 1940.]

B^E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :---

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Drainage Short title (Amendment) Act, 1940."

and citation.

(2) The Drainage Act, 1939, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Drainage Act, 1939-1940." . 59849 2.

Drainage (Amendment).

(a) (i) by omitting from subsection six of section

2. (1) The Drainage Act, 1939, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 29, 1939. Sec. 7.

(Existing trusts.)

seven the words "such amounts" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "amounts due to the Colonial Treasurer immediately before the commencement of this Act";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:-

(b) In any case where all amounts due to the Colonial Treasurer by a trust were repaid before the commencement of this Act, the trust shall, as from such commencement, be deemed to be a union constituted under this Act.

(c) Nothing contained in this subsection shall prejudice or affect in any way the continuity of a body corporate constituted by this Act but any such body corporate shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection.

- (iii) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the word "trustees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "directors";
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (c) of section twentyfive after the words "operation of" the words "section seven or."

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

3. The Drainage Act, 1939, is further amended-

- (a) by omitting from section nineteen the word "Minister" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary";
- (b) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section fifty-six the following words "or is for the purpose of paying an amount due to the Colonial Treasurer";

Sec. 25. (Appointed days for elections.)

Further amendment of Act No. 29, 1939. Sec. 19. (Oath and declaration

Sec. 56. (Governor's consent to loans.)

of office.)

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Act No. 41, 1940.

Drainage (Amendment).

(c) (i) by inserting next after subsection one of Sec. 58. section fifty-eight the following new subsec- (Extinction tion :---

of debt to Crown.)

(1A) A public inquiry shall not be held under subsection one of this section unless an application for the review of the indebtedness of the trust concerned is lodged with the Minister on or before the thirtyfirst day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

(ii) by inserting at the end of subsection two of the same section the following words:-

Nothing contained in this subsection shall prejudice or affect the continuity of a body corporate constituted by this Act but any such body corporate shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection.

- (iii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words "thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one":
- (d) by inserting in subsection two of section seventy- Sec. 73. three after the word "statement" where firstly (Accounts.) occurring the words "of the receipts and payments or alternatively."

By Authority: THOMAS HENRY TENNANT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1940. [3d.]



I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGIS-LATIVE 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, 28 November, 1940.





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GEORGII VI REGIS.

Act No. 41, 1940.

An Act to amend the Drainage Act, 1939, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 5th December, 1940.]

B it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Drainage Short title (Amendment) Act, 1940."

(2) The Drainage Act, 1939, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Drainage Act, 1939-1940."

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

W. W. HEDGES,

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Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Act No. 41, 1940.

	Drainage (Amendment).
mendment f Act No. 29, 1939.	2. (1) The Drainage Act, 1939, is amended-
Sec. 7. (Existing rusts.)	 (a) (i) by omitting from subsection six of section seven the words "such amounts" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "amounts due to the Colonial Treasurer immediately before the commencement of this Act";
	 (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraphs:— (b) In any case where all amounts due
	to the Colonial Treasurer by a trust were repaid before the commencement of this Act, the trust shall, as from such commence- ment, be deemed to be a union constituted
	under this Act. (c) Nothing contained in this subsection shall prejudice or affect in any way the continuity of a body corporate constituted by this Act but any such body corporate shall continue notwithstanding the pro-
	visions of this subsection. (iii) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the word "trustees" and by in- serting in lieu thereof the word "directors";
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- (iii) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words "thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and forty" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one";
- (d) by inserting in subsection two of section seventy- Sec. 73. three after the word "statement" where firstly (Accounts.) occurring the words "of the receipts and payments or alternatively."

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

F. R. JORDAN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Government House, Sydney, 5th December, 1940.

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