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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 23 April, 1868. }

CHA. TOMPSON, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

### New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO PRIMO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.

HEREAS we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Preamble. Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled towards raising the necessary supplies which we have granted to Your Majesty have resolved to grant to Your 5 Majesty the sum hereinafter mentioned Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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. The term Governor in Council whenever used herein shall Interpretation. mean the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council And when any Government officer is mentioned herein the person for the time being acting for such officer and duly authorized so to act shall be also implied.

15 2. The Governor in Council may at any time cause any number Government may of Treasury Bills to be made out by the Colonial Treasurer for any raise £343,200 by Treasury Bills. amounts of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred pounds in manner and subject to the provisions hereinafter specified and contained. 297—

3. All such Treasury Bills shall be made out at the Treasury in How Bills to be made out and signed. such method and form and with such cheques indents and counterfoils · as the Colonial Treasurer shall deem most safe and convenient And may contain one common sum or different sums in the principal And shall be signed by such persons as the Governor in Council shall direct and authorize besides the Auditor General by whom they shall all be signed. And the names of all other persons so authorized to sign such Bills shall be registered in the Treasury and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette before any 10 Treasury Bills so signed shall be issued.

4. All such Treasury Bills shall be numbered consecutively How to be numbered.

beginning with number one and progressing arithmetically by units.

5. All principal sums to be contained in any such Treasury How principal sums Bills shall be chargeable upon and paid out of the Consolidated to be paid.

15 Revenue of the Colony and such Bills shall be made payable on the expiration of twelve calendar months from the date thereof.

6. All such Treasury Bills shall bear date on such days subse- Date of Bills and quently to the commencement of this Act as the Governor in Council rate of interest. shall direct And shall bear interest payable half-yearly at a rate not 20 exceeding six pounds per centum per annum in respect of the whole moneys contained therein And such interest shall be chargeable upon and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony and the

growing produce thereof.

7. In case any such Treasury Bill shall be defaced by accident Defaced Bills may be exchanged.

25 the Colonial Treasurer may cancel the same and cause a new Bill to be made in the Treasury in lieu thereof and such cancelled Bill shall be filed in the Treasury And such new Bill shall have the like currency and be in all respects subject to the same rules methods and continuance and bear the same number date and principal sum and 30 rate of interest as such cancelled Bill.

8. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time issue and Application of apply any sum or sums of money to arise from any such Treasury moneys raised by Bills to any service for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixtyseven and previous years authorized to be defrayed out of the Consoli-

35 dated Revenue of the Colony. 9. The Colonial Treasurer may direct all or any of the Treasury Provisions for Bills made and issued under this Act to be paid off and redeemed out of the moneys hereinbefore made and declared applicable to such purpose at such place and in such manner as shall be deemed most

40 convenient and beneficial to the public service.

10. Upon proof being made on oath before a Judge of the Provision for Bills no Court by any credible porcen that any Trace and Bill in the lost &c. Supreme Court by any credible person that any Treasury Bill issued under this Act and held by him the number and sum whereof shall be specified by him in his evidence has been lost or accidentally burnt or 45 otherwise destroyed before the same shall have been paid off and upon such Judge certifying that he is satisfied with such proof the Colonial Treasurer may cause a new Bill to be made in the Treasury bearing the same number date principal sum and rate of interest as the Bill so lost or destroyed and to be delivered to such person upon his giving 50 sufficient security to the Colonial Treasurer to indemnify the Treasury against any double payment if the missing Bill shall thereafter be

presented for payment. 11. All Treasury Bills issued under this Act which shall be Cancelling of dispaid off and discharged and all defaced Bills as aforesaid shall be And after being so cancelled and the accounts thereof having been audited and allowed and the cheques indents and counterfoils delivered back into the Treasury all such Bills together with such cheques indents and counterfoils shall be burned or otherwise destroyed under the authority of the Colonial Treasurer.

12. Every person who shall forge fabricate or counterfeit wholly Counterfeiting Bills or in part any paper writing or instrument purporting to be a Treasury to be forgery and punished with ex. Bill under or according to this Act—or who shall forge counterfeit treme penalty. alter add to obliterate or wilfully mutilate or deface any word letter or

5 figure in or upon any such Treasury Bill—or who shall fill up with any word letter or figure any blank space in or upon any such Treasury Bill whether issued or not and whether wholly or partly made under this Act—or who shall utter pass or negotiate or attempt to utter pass or negotiate any such forged fabricated counterfeited altered added to

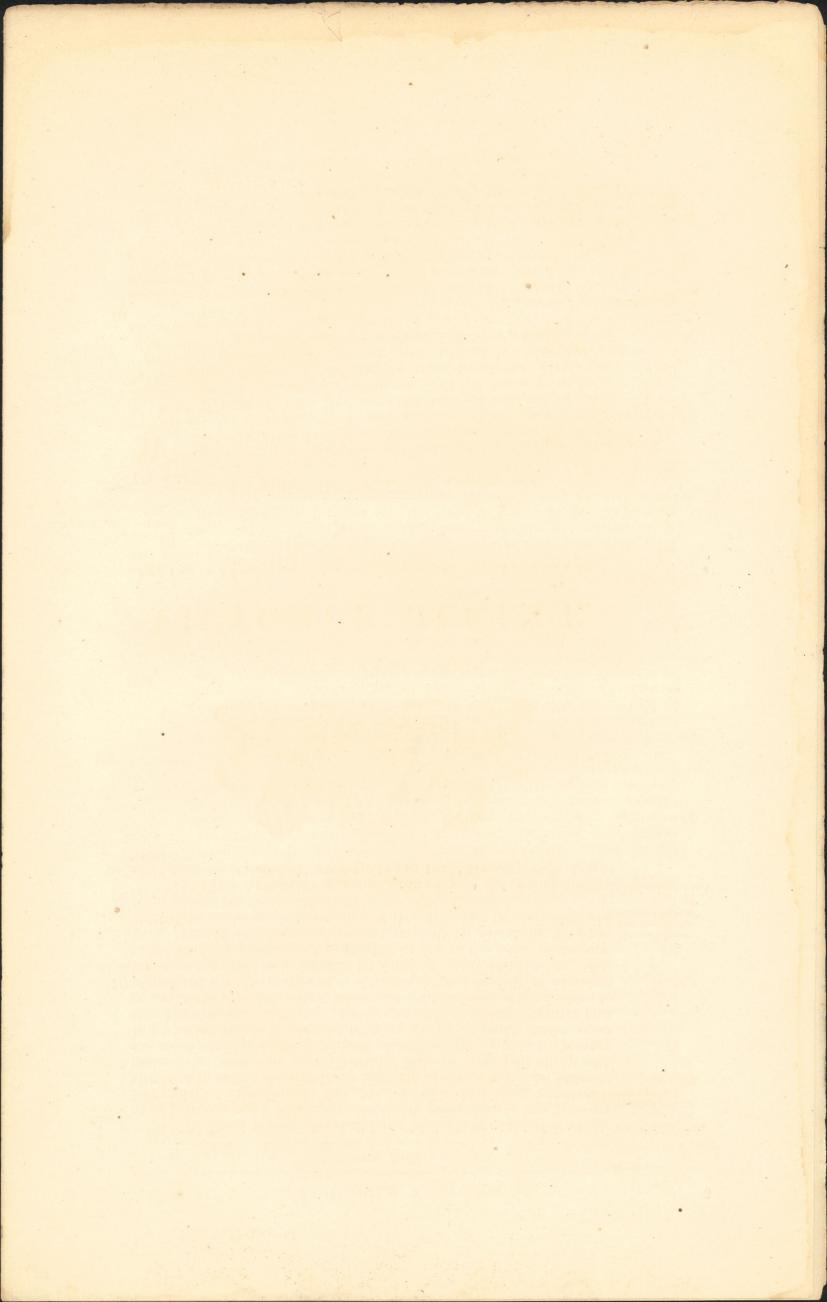
10 obliterated wilfully mutilated or defaced or filled up Bill as aforesaid knowing the same to be so shall be guilty of felony and shall be liable to the extreme punishment applicable by law to the crime of forgery.

13. All such sums of money as shall be raised by Treasury Moneys raised to Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall be carried to and solidated Revenue.

15 form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.

14. This Act shall commence on the day of the passing thereof Commencement and and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Treasury Bills Act of short title."

1868."



## New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO PRIMO

## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

### No. XXVIII.

An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills. [Assented to, 27th April, 1868.7

HEREAS we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Preamble. Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled towards raising the necessary supplies which we have granted to Your Majesty have resolved to grant to Your Majesty the sum hereinafter mentioned Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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. The term Governor in Council whenever used herein shall Interpretation. mean the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council And when any Government officer is mentioned herein the person for the time being acting for such officer and duly authorized so to act shall be also implied.

2. The Governor in Council may at any time cause any number Government may of Treasury Bills to be made out by the Colonial Treasurer for any Treasury Bills. amounts of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred pounds in manner and subject to the provisions hereinafter specified and contained.

How Bills to be made out and signed.

3. All such Treasury Bills shall be made out at the Treasury in such method and form and with such cheques indents and counterfoils as the Colonial Treasurer shall deem most safe and convenient And may contain one common sum or different sums in the principal moneys And shall be signed by such persons as the Governor in Council shall direct and authorize besides the Auditor General by whom they shall all be signed. And the names of all other persons so authorized to sign such Bills shall be registered in the Treasury and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette before any Treasury Bills so signed shall be issued.

How to be numbered.

4. All such Treasury Bills shall be numbered consecutively

How principal sums to be paid.

beginning with number one and progressing arithmetically by units.

5. All principal sums to be contained in any such Treasury Bills shall be chargeable upon and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony and such Bills shall be made payable on the expiration of twelve calendar months from the date thereof.

Date of Bills and rate of interest.

6. All such Treasury Bills shall bear date on such days subsequently to the commencement of this Act as the Governor in Council shall direct And shall bear interest payable half-yearly at a rate not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum in respect of the whole moneys contained therein And such interest shall be chargeable upon and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony and the growing produce thereof.

Defaced Bills may be exchanged.

7. In case any such Treasury Bill shall be defaced by accident the Colonial Treasurer may cancel the same and cause a new Bill to be made in the Treasury in lieu thereof and such cancelled Bill shall be filed in the Treasury And such new Bill shall have the like currency and be in all respects subject to the same rules methods and continuance and bear the same number date and principal sum and rate of interest as such cancelled Bill.

Application of moneys raised by Treasury Bills.

8. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time issue and apply any sum or sums of money to arise from any such Treasury Bills to any service for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixtyseven and previous years authorized to be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.

Provisions for paying off Bills.

9. The Colonial Treasurer may direct all or any of the Treasury Bills made and issued under this Act to be paid off and redeemed out of the moneys hereinbefore made and declared applicable to such purpose at such place and in such manner as shall be deemed most convenient and beneficial to the public service.

Provision for Bills

Cancelling of dis-charged Bills.

10. Upon proof being made on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court by any credible person that any Treasury Bill issued under this Act and held by him the number and sum whereof shall be specified by him in his evidence has been lost or accidentally burnt or otherwise destroyed before the same shall have been paid off and upon such Judge certifying that he is satisfied with such proof the Colonial Treasurer may cause a new Bill to be made in the Treasury bearing the same number date principal sum and rate of interest as the Bill so lost or destroyed and to be delivered to such person upon his giving sufficient security to the Colonial Treasurer to indemnify the Treasury against any double payment if the missing Bill shall thereafter be presented for payment.

11. All Treasury Bills issued under this Act which shall be paid off and discharged and all defaced Bills as aforesaid shall be And after being so cancelled and the accounts thereof having been audited and allowed and the cheques indents and counterfoils delivered back into the Treasury all such Bills together with such cheques indents and counterfoils shall be burned or otherwise

destroyed under the authority of the Colonial Treasurer.

12. Every person who shall forge fabricate or counterfeit wholly counterfeiting Bills or in part any paper writing or instrument purporting to be a Treasury to be forgery and Bill under or according to this Act—or who shall forge counterfeit treme penalty. alter add to obliterate or wilfully mutilate or deface any word letter or figure in or upon any such Treasury Bill—or who shall fill up with any word letter or figure any blank space in or upon any such Treasury Bill whether issued or not and whether wholly or partly made under this Act—or who shall utter pass or negotiate or attempt to utter pass or negotiate any such forged fabricated counterfeited altered added to obliterated wilfully mutilated or defaced or filled up Bill as aforesaid knowing the same to be so shall be guilty of felony and shall be liable to the extreme punishment applicable by law to the crime of forgery.

13. All such sums of money as shall be raised by Treasury Moneys raised to Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall be carried to and solidated Revenue.

form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.

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1868."

By Authority: Thomas Richards, Government Printer, Sydney, 1868.