

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, 31 March, 1870.* }

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bills.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the Government to borrow the Preamble.
sum of Three hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred
pounds to pay off certain Treasury Bills issued under the authority of
the Treasury Bills Act of 1869 and which will fall due in the month
5 of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy 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 :—

10 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
raise £343,200 by
Treasury Bills.
of Treasury Bills to be made out by the Colonial Treasurer for any
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.

20 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
moneys

Treasury Bills.

moneys And shall be signed by the Colonial Treasurer the Auditor General and by such other person or persons as the Governor in Council shall direct and authorize And the names of all other persons so authorized to sign such Bills shall be registered in the Treasury and
5 published in the New South Wales *Government Gazette* before any 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 to be paid.
10 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.

6. All such Treasury Bills shall bear date on such days subse- Date of Bills and rate of interest.
15 quently 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 five 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.
20 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
25 continuance and bear the same number date and principal sum and rate of interest as such cancelled Bill.

8. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time issue and Application of moneys raised by Treasury Bills.
30 apply any sum or sums of money to arise from any such Treasury Bills towards paying off at maturity certain Treasury Bills amounting in the whole to the sum of Three hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred pounds issued under the authority of the said Treasury Bills Act of 1869.

9. The Colonial Treasurer may direct all or any of the Treasury Provisions for paying off Bills.
35 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.

10. Upon proof being made on oath before a Judge of the Provision for Bills lost &c.
40 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
45 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 Cancelling of discharged Bills.
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55 indents and counterfoils shall be burnt or otherwise destroyed under the authority of the Colonial Treasurer.

12. Every person who shall forge fabricate or counterfeit wholly Counterfeiting Bills to be forgery and punished with extreme penalty.
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Treasury Bills.

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
 5 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.

10 13. All such sums of money as shall be raised by Treasury Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony. Moneys raised to form part of Consolidated Revenue.

14. This Act shall commence on the day of the passing thereof and shall be styled and may be cited as the "Treasury Bills Act of 1870." Commencement and short title.

Treasury Bills

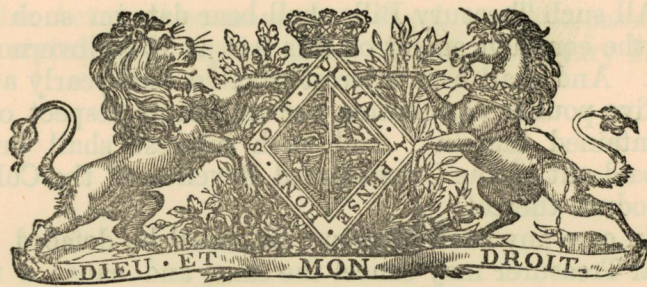
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No. VIII.

An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bills. [Assented to, 6th April, 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the Government to borrow the sum of Three hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred pounds to pay off certain Treasury Bills issued under the authority of the Treasury Bills Act of 1869 and which will fall due in the month of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy 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 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 of Treasury Bills to be made out by the Colonial Treasurer for any 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.

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

Preamble.

Interpretation.

Government may raise £343,200 by Treasury Bills.

How Bills to be made out and signed.

Treasury Bills.

- moneys And shall be signed by the Colonial Treasurer the Auditor General and by such other person or persons as the Governor in Council shall direct and authorize 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 beginning with number one and progressing arithmetically by units.
- How principal sums to be paid. 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 five 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 towards paying off at maturity certain Treasury Bills amounting in the whole to the sum of Three hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred pounds issued under the authority of the said Treasury Bills Act of 1869.
- 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 lost &c. 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.
- Cancelling of discharged Bills. 11. All Treasury Bills issued under this Act which shall be paid off and discharged and all defaced Bills as aforesaid shall be cancelled 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 burnt or otherwise destroyed under the authority of the Colonial Treasurer.
- Counterfeiting Bills to be forgery and punished with extreme penalty. 12. Every person who shall forge fabricate or counterfeit wholly or in part any paper writing or instrument purporting to be a Treasury Bill under or according to this Act—or who shall forge counterfeit after

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

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Forgery Bill

10. Any person who shall forge or counterfeit 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 attempt or attempt to attempt to alter, or negotiate any such forged, falsified, counterfeited, altered or obliterated Treasury Bill, knowing the same to be so altered, or filled up, or shall be guilty, knowing the same to be so altered, or filled up, or shall be guilty, to the extent punishable by law to the crime of forgery.

11. All such sums of money as shall be raised by Treasury Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony, and shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue on the day of the passing thereof, and may be cited as the Treasury Bill Act of 1870.

12. The Colonial Treasurer may direct all or any of the Treasury Bills to be issued under this Act to be printed on paper of such weight and quality as he may think fit, and may also direct that any such Treasury Bill may be printed on paper of such weight and quality as he may think fit, and may also direct that any such Treasury Bill may be printed on paper of such weight and quality as he may think fit.

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16. All Treasury Bills issued under this Act shall be paid to the bearer thereof, and shall be receivable at the Bank of New South Wales, and at all other banks and places where the same may be deposited, and shall be receivable at the Bank of New South Wales, and at all other banks and places where the same may be deposited, and shall be receivable at the Bank of New South Wales, and at all other banks and places where the same may be deposited.

17. Every person who shall forge or counterfeit 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 attempt or attempt to attempt to alter, or negotiate any such forged, falsified, counterfeited, altered or obliterated Treasury Bill, knowing the same to be so altered, or filled up, or shall be guilty, knowing the same to be so altered, or filled up, or shall be guilty, to the extent punishable by law to the crime of forgery.