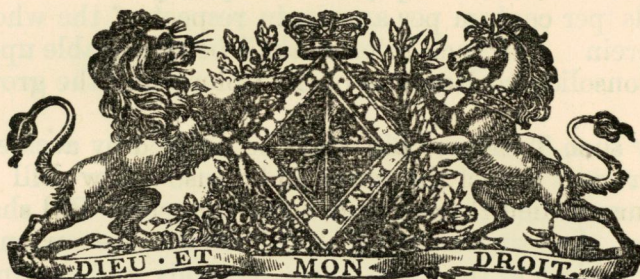


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th June, 1871. }*

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills to cover the
Deficiency of 1870 and previous Years.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize the issue as occasion may Preamble.
require of Treasury Bills to the amount of Three hundred and
thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds to cover the Deficiency Debt
of the Colony for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy
5 and previous years 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.
10 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
raise £334,600 by
Treasury Bills.
15 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 thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds in manner and
subject to the provisions hereinafter specified and contained.

Treasury Bills Deficiency.

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 5 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 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 10 so signed shall be issued. How Bills to be made out and signed.
4. All such Treasury Bills shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one and progressing arithmetically by units. How to be numbered.
5. All principal sums to be contained in any such Treasury Bills shall be chargeable upon and paid out of the Consolidated 15 Revenue of the Colony and such Bills shall not be made payable on any day later than the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. How principal sums to be paid.
6. All such Treasury Bills shall bear date on such days subsequently to the commencement of this Act as the Governor in Council 20 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. Date of Bills and rate of Interest.
- 25 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 continu- 30 ance and bear the same number date and principal sum and rate of interest as such cancelled Bill. Defaced Bills may be exchanged.
8. The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time issue and apply any sum or sums of money to arise from any such Treasury 35 Bills to meet the deficiency of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy and previous years. Application of moneys raised by Treasury Bills.
9. The Colonial Treasurer may direct all or any of the Treasury 40 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 time and place and in such manner as shall be deemed most convenient and beneficial to the Public Service. Provision for paying off Bills.
10. Upon proof being made on oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court by any credible person that any Treasury Bill issued 45 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 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. Provision for Bills lost &c.
11. All Treasury Bills issued under this Act which shall be 55 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 burned or otherwise destroyed under the authority of the Colonial Treasurer. Cancelling of discharged Bills.

Treasury Bills Deficiency.

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 alter
 add to obliterate or wilfully mutilate or deface any word letter or figure in
 5 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
 10 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.

Counterfeiting Bills
 to be forgery and
 punished with
 extreme penalty.

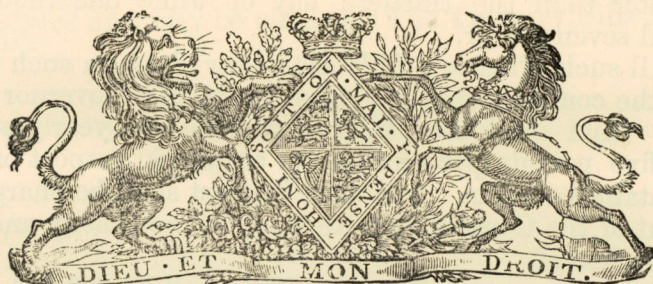
13. All such sums of money as shall be raised by Treasury
 Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall be carried to and
 15 form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony.

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 Deficiency
 Act of 1871.”

Commencement and
 short title.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. IV.

An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills to cover the Deficiency of 1870 and previous Years. [Assented to, 22nd June, 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize the issue as occasion may Preamble.
require of Treasury Bills to the amount of Three hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds to cover the Deficiency Debt of the Colony for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy and previous years 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 raise £334,600 by
amounts of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Three Treasury Bills.
hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred pounds in manner and subject to the provisions hereinafter specified and contained.

Treasury Bills Deficiency.

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 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 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 not be made payable on any day later than the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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 to meet the deficiency of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy and previous years.

Provision 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 time and 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 burned or otherwise destroyed under the authority of the Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury Bills Deficiency.

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 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.

Counterfeiting Bills
to be forgery and
punished with
extreme penalty.

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 Deficiency Act of 1871.”

Commencement and
short title.

