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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 3 May, 1895. F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, June, 1895.

Clerk of the Parliaments.

## New South Wales.



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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

### No.

An Act to validate certain loans contracted, and securities given by the Councils of certain Municipalities.

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to the validity of the debentures, mortgages, or other securities made or given by the said Councils: 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 5 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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30 2. This Act may be cited as the "Municipal Loans Validation short title. Act, 1895."

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