

**No. XL.**

**An Act for applying certain Sums to be raised by Loans. [18th December, 1855.]**

PUBLIC LOANS APPLICATION.

**W**HEREAS by the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the present Session intituled "An Act to provide Funds by means of a Tonnage Duty for making Improvements to the Navigation of the River Hunter and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth" the Government was authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand pounds as should be from time to time required for making such Improvements And whereas by another Act passed in the present Session intituled "An Act to authorize the raising of Loans for Public Works on the security of the Consolidated Revenues of the Colony And to remove doubts as to the security of former Loans" the Government was authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-three pounds for the several purposes therein expressed And whereas it is expedient to enable the Government to proceed forthwith to the execution of the Improvements and Public Works referred to in the above recited Acts Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. For the purpose of executing the Improvements and Public Works hereinafter mentioned there shall and may be issued out of the Public Treasury at such times to such persons and in such proportions as the Governor shall by any warrant or order in writing signed by him from time to time order and direct any sum or sums of money not exceeding two hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred and twenty-three pounds that is to say—

For making improvements to the Navigation of the River Hunter and to the Ports of Newcastle and Morpeth any sum or sums of money not exceeding	£40,000	0	0
For the construction of Works of Defence in Sydney Harbour including the purchase of land at Kirribilli Point a sum not exceeding ... ..	50,000	0	0
For the erection of a Gaol at Brisbane a sum not exceeding ... ..	20,000	0	0
For the erection of a Court House at Wollongong a sum not exceeding... ..	2,000	0	0
For the erection of a Court and Watch House at Wingham on the Manning River a sum not exceeding	600	0	0
For the erection of a Court House at Deniliquin a sum not exceeding ... ..	600	0	0
For the erection of a Building for a Time Ball the erection of an Observatory and the Residence of an Astronomer a further sum not exceeding ...	7,000	0	0
For additions to the present Building of the Legislative Council to provide accommodation for two Houses of Parliament a sum not exceeding ...	15,000	0	0
For the purchase of a site for the Sydney Grammar School a sum not exceeding ... ..	5,000	0	0
To prepare a site for the Light-house at Newcastle a sum not exceeding... ..	1,600	0	0
For the Survey of the River Hunter a sum not exceeding ... ..	1,000	0	0

Sums not exceeding in the whole £295,323 may be expended on Public Works and Buildings.

*Treasury Indemnity.*

	For clearing the Channel of the River Murray a sum not exceeding ... ..	£1,000	0	0
	For clearing the Channel of the River Murrumbidgee a sum not exceeding ... ..	1,000	0	0
	Towards defraying the expense of procuring a Steam Dredge and Punt to be employed in clearing the River Brisbane and deepening the Bar at its mouth a sum not exceeding ... ..	10,450	0	0
	To finish the Dam at Hunt's Creek Parramatta a sum not exceeding ... ..	8,000	0	0
	For providing a supply of fresh water for the Township of Gladstone a sum not exceeding ... ..	3,757	0	0
	Towards the completion of the Fitz Roy Dock and the construction of a Dockyard and towards the erection of Workshops and the purchase of Machinery a sum not exceeding ... ..	14,516	0	0
Roads Railroads Streets and Bridges.	For the completion of the lines of Railway from Sydney to Liverpool and from Newcastle to Maitland a sum not exceeding... ..	62,500	0	0
	For Surveys Experiments and preparations for the extension of Railways a sum not exceeding ... ..	50,000	0	0
	For the completion of the Bridge over the Macquarie River at Bathurst a further sum not exceeding... ..	1,100	0	0
	For the completion of the Bridge over Paddy's River a further sum not exceeding ... ..	200	0	0

Accounts of the sums expended to be annually laid before the Parliament.

2. The accounts of the sums expended on the said Improvements and Public Works and of the sums borrowed for the purposes thereof shall be annually laid before the Parliament of the Colony and shall be examinable in the same manner as if the sums so expended had formed part of the Current Annual Expenditure and Revenue of the Colony.