

**No. XXXIII.**

An Act to authorize the execution of certain Public Works of a permanent character by means of Loans secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony. [18th March, 1857.]

PUBLIC LOANS.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to enable the Government to proceed forthwith to the execution of certain Public Works And whereas by reason of such works being of a permanent character it is deemed expedient to provide the necessary funds for executing the same by means of Loans secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council from time to time to raise by the sale of Debentures (or otherwise) secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and eleven-pence sterling as may be required for the several purposes hereinafter more particularly expressed that is to say :—

Governor and Executive Council may raise sums of money secured upon the Consolidated Revenue bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum to the extent of £107,717 18s. 11d.

Towards meeting the expense of connecting the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne by Electric Telegraph	£38,000	0	0
For the Defences of Port Jackson a further sum of ...	12,113	18	11
Towards the erection and maintenance of the Light-houses on the Australian Coast ... ..	10,000	0	0
For the formation of a Dock Yard and the erection of buildings and machinery at the Dry Dock Cockatoo Island ... ..	6,000	0	0
For the erection of a Light-house at Newcastle a further sum of ... ..	2,500	0	0
For providing additional accommodation for Patients at the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	5,000	0	0
For the erection of a Court House at East Maitland...	3,500	0	0
For the erection of an Asylum for Destitute Children	5,000	0	0
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	£82,113	18	11
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**MORETON BAY DISTRICT.**

For repairs and additions to the Immigration Depôt Brisbane ... ..	2,590	0	0
For the erection of an Immigration Depôt at Maryborough ... ..	250	0	0
For removing obstructions to the Navigation of the Rivers Brisbane and Bremer a further sum of ...	1,000	0	0
For the construction of the Electric Telegraph Brisbane... ..	500	0	0
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Carried forward ... ..	4,340	0	0

*Public Loans.*

Brought forward...	...	...	...	£82,113	18	11
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Brought forward	...	...	...	£4,340	0	0
For improving the Navigation of the Bar Entrance of the River Mary from the mouth to the Township				500	0	0
For the construction of a Public Wharf at Maryborough	...	...	...	500	0	0
For the erection of a Custom House Station at the mouth of Moreton Bay	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
For the erection of a Court and Watch House at Maryborough	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
For the erection of a Court and Watch House at Nanango Wide Bay	...	...	...	500	0	0
For the erection of a Court and Watch House at Tarrome Wide Bay	...	...	...	500	0	0
For the erection of a Watch House at Gatton	...	...	...	450	0	0
Towards the erection of an Hospital at Ipswich	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
For the construction of a Bridge at Ipswich...	...	...	...	150	0	0
For the construction of a Bridge Western Suburbs North Brisbane	...	...	...	500	0	0
For the construction of a Bridge over Lockyer's Creek	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
For the construction of Bridges over other Crossings	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
For the construction of a Bridge over Laidley's Creek	...	...	...	500	0	0
For the repairs of the Roads Little Liverpool Range	...	...	...	1,064	0	0
For the repair of the Streets at Brisbane	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
For the repair of the Streets at Ipswich	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
For the formation of a Roadway and the construction of a Tank at Drayton	...	...	...	500	0	0
For the formation of the Road between Brisbane and Ipswich	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
For the formation of a Road between Maryborough and Brisbane	...	...	...	400	0	0
For Road purposes between the Upper Dawson and the Fitz Roy Rivers Leichhardt District	...	...	...	200	0	0
For the construction of a Bridge over Breakfast Creek	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
For the construction of a Bridge over Norman Creek	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
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				£25,604	0	0
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				£107,717	18	11
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Sums borrowed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Colony for the several purposes for which the same have been raised.

2. All sums borrowed under this Act shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Colony to be applied to the several purposes for which the same shall have been raised and the accounts of the sums expended on the said Improvements and Public Works and of the sums borrowed for the purposes thereof shall annually be laid before the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Colony and shall be examinable in the same manner as if the sums so expended and the sums so raised had formed part of the Current Annual Expenditure and Revenue of the Colony Provided that in the event of the erection of Moreton Bay into a separate Colony the sums of money hereinbefore *authorized* to be raised for Public Works in that District shall be chargeable to such new Colony.