

No. , 1918.

A BILL

To make further provision for the payment of public revenues and moneys to the Closer Settlement Fund, and for the application of moneys at credit of that fund; to amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, and the Constitution Act, 1902; and for purposes incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds (Amendment) Act, 1918." Short title.

2. The following enactments of this Act shall be deemed to have taken effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Enactments retrospective.

Public Works Fund.

3. Paragraph (a) of subsection one of section four of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, is amended by inserting after " Crown lands " the words " paid into that account ".

Payments to Public Works Fund.

The Closer Settlement Fund.

4. The unrepealed part of section forty of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

New s. 40 of Closer Settlement Act, 1904.

40. All money received in respect of sales by auction, or of leases or of settlement purchases of—

- (a) land acquired under the Closer Settlement Acts; or
- (b) Crown lands included in settlement purchase areas; or
- (c) holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, which include or partly include land comprised in leases acquired by the Crown under the Closer Settlement Acts,

shall be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Closer Settlement Account.

Certain moneys to be paid into Closer Settlement Fund.

5. Section six of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, is amended by omitting all the words after " all ", in the second line of paragraph (b), subsection (1), and inserting the words " moneys payable into the Treasury in pursuance of section forty of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904."

Amendment of s. 6 (b) of Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act.

6. (1) Subsection one of section seven of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, is repealed, and the following is substituted for it:—

Application of moneys in Closer Settlement Fund.

(1) Money at credit of the Closer Settlement Fund may be applied under the authority of an Act of Parliament for—

New s. 7 (1).

- (a) the acquisition or disposal or proposed acquisition or disposal of land under the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, or any Act passed, or to be passed, amending the same;
- (b)

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- (b) the cost of all field, office, and legal work of Government departments, and all legal costs, and the cost of the construction of subdivision roads and roads of access, payable by the Crown in connection with such acquisition or disposal or proposed acquisition or disposal; and
 - (c) such other expense in connection with closer settlement as the Colonial Treasurer may deem fairly chargeable against such fund.

(2) Subsection two of the same section is amended ^{Amendment} by adding the words :—“The Closer Settlement Fund ^{of s. 7 (2).} shall recoup the Consolidated Revenue Account in respect of payments made from that account, in connection with the salaries of members and officers of Closer Settlement Advisory Boards, and other expenses in connection with the discharge of their duties.”
