

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT.

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Act No. 70, 1924.

An Act to provide that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as to the use of valuation lists furnished by the Valuer-General may, in certain circumstances, be suspended; to make further provisions relating to special loans; and for these purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 23rd December, 1924.] George V,  
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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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1924." Short title.

2. The Local Government Act, 1919, is amended by inserting after section one hundred and thirty-seven the following new section:— Amendment  
of Act 1919  
No. 41.

137A. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any provision of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, or of any other Act, the council of a shire may from time to time decide whether the Option for  
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the valuation of ratable land within the shire is to be made for the purposes of this Act in accordance with the provisions of Schedule III of this Act, or in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, and so long as the decision continues in force the valuation shall be made in accordance therewith.

(2) Where the decision is that the valuation is to be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule III of this Act, then so long as the decision continues in force, and so far as the valuation for the purposes of this Act of ratable land within the shire is concerned, the provisions of that Schedule shall be deemed to be in force, and any provisions of this Act or of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, inconsistent with those provisions shall to the extent of the inconsistency be deemed to be suspended, and the Valuer-General shall not be under any obligation to supply any valuation list to the council.

(3) Where the provisions of Schedule III of this Act are for the time being in force, whether under this section or under section one hundred and thirty-seven of this Act, and the decision is that the valuation is to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the provisions of that Schedule shall nevertheless continue temporarily in force, and the provisions of subsections two and three of section one hundred and thirty-seven of this Act shall apply.

(4) Any decision under this section shall continue in force for three years from the date on which the decision comes into force, and shall thereafter continue in force until a fresh decision comes into force.

(5) Any decision under this section shall be by resolution under the seal of the council, and shall be notified by the council in the Gazette and come into force on the date of such notification.

(6) For the purposes of this section where the decision is that the valuation is to be made in  
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accordance with the provisions of Schedule III of this Act, the provisions of subsection one of section seven of that Schedule shall be deemed to mean that the council may—

- (a) adopt any valuation which is in force at the date when the decision comes into force, or which would but for the decision come into force on that date; or
- (b) cause any valuation to be made in accordance with the provisions of that Schedule;

and that Schedule shall be read accordingly.

(7) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to any shire wholly or partly within the county of Cumberland or to the Blue Mountains Shire.

**3.** The Local Government Act, 1919, is further amended by inserting after section 181A the following new section :—

181B. (1) Where the Governor has approved a proposal for a special loan but the council is unable to obtain the loan upon the terms approved the Governor may, on application by the council through the Minister, consider an amended proposal, and may approve the same, or may direct that the amended proposal should be notified as if an original proposal, and where he so directs the provisions of section one hundred and eighty or section one hundred and eighty-one, as the case may be, shall apply to the proposal.

(2) The amendments which may be made in a proposal may relate to the time or method of repayment or the rate of interest and any matter consequent thereon.