

8 GEO. V. No. 9, 1917. *Treasury Bills Act.*

**An Act to Authorise the Issue of Treasury Bills in Aid of the Revenue.**

[ASSENTED TO 3RD DECEMBER, 1917.]

8 Geo. V.  
No. 9.  
THE  
TREASURY  
BILLS  
ACT OF 1917.

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1** This Act may be cited as "*The Treasury Bills Act of 1917.*" Short title.

**2** The Governor in Council may raise by the issue of Treasury Bills any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred and fifty-four thousand pounds, for the purposes and subject to the provisions hereinafter expressed. Treasury Bills may be issued for £254,000.

**3** Such Treasury Bills shall be made out at the Treasury in such manner and form, and with such checks, indents, and counterfoils, as the Governor in Council directs, and shall be signed by the Auditor-General and the Under Secretary of the Treasury. How Bills to be made out and signed.

**4** Such Treasury Bills shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number one in each series and progressing arithmetically by units. How to be numbered.

**5.** Such Treasury Bills shall be secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and shall bear interest, payable half-yearly, at a rate fixed by the Governor in Council according as necessity demands, and such interest shall be chargeable upon and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the growing produce thereof. Date of Bills and rate of interest.

**6.** The Governor in Council may authorise the sale or disposal of any such Treasury Bills in Queensland or in places beyond the limits of Queensland, and may appoint any agent or agents to negotiate such sale or disposal on behalf of the Government. Power to Governor to authorise contracts for negotiation, &c.

**7.** The said Treasury Bills shall be made payable on such day or days not later than the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, as the Governor in Council may appoint. Bills when payable.

**8.** All moneys raised under the authority of this Act shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and shall and may be applied for any service authorised to be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Money raised to form part of Consolidated Revenue.

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Provisions  
for Bill lost,  
&c.

9. Upon proof being made, on oath, before a Judge of the Supreme Court that any Treasury Bill issued under this Act, the number and sum whereof are specified, has been lost or accidentally burnt or otherwise destroyed before the same has been paid off, and upon such Judge certifying that he is satisfied with such proof, the Treasurer may cause a new Bill to be made out at the Treasury bearing the same number, date, currency, principal sum, and rate of interest as the Bill so lost or destroyed, and to be delivered to the person who was the holder of the Bill so lost or destroyed upon his giving sufficient security to the Treasurer to indemnify the Treasury against any double payment if the missing Bill should thereafter be presented for payment.

Cancelling of  
discharged  
Bills.

10. All Treasury Bills issued under this Act, after being paid off and discharged, shall be cancelled, and shall, together with all checks, indents, and counterfoils belonging to them, be burned or otherwise destroyed in the presence of the Auditor-General and the Under Secretary of the Treasury, who shall certify the fact of such destruction to the Treasurer.

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

8 Geo. V.  
No. 19.  
THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES  
ACTS  
AMENDMENT  
ACT OF 1917.

An Act to Amend Sections 149 and 226 of "The Local Authorities Acts, 1902-1913," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 21ST DECEMBER, 1917.]

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 Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title  
and  
construction  
of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Local Authorities Acts Amendment Act of 1917*," and shall be read as one with "*The Local Authorities Acts, 1902-1913*."\* "*The Local Authorities Act of 1902*"† as amended by subsequent Acts is herein referred to as the Principal Act.

\* 2 Edw. VII. No. 19 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 1860 *et seq.*, 5653, and 5918.

† 2 Edw. VII. No. 19, *supra*, page 1860.