

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read° 1 30 October, 1968.

(Brought in by Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Manson.)

A BILL

To sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways and other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Railway Loan Application Act* 1968 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the Twenty-fifth day of August, 1968.

Short title and commencement.

2. There may be issued and applied from the Loan Fund the several amounts specified in the Schedule in the column headed "Amount Issued and Applied" for the respective works and purposes specified opposite thereto not exceeding Twenty-four million dollars in all.

Issue and Application of Money from Loan Fund for railway purposes. Schedule.

3. The funds authorized to be issued and applied from the Loan Fund under this Act may subject to and in accordance with the estimates contained in the Schedule be expended on works services and purposes relating to railways including new works additions improvements renewals and replacements; but

No loan expenditure for railway purposes except under this Act. Schedule.

notwithstanding anything in any Railway Loan Application Act in force before the commencement of this Act no money shall by virtue of any such Act be so expended except pursuant to and to the extent authorized by this Act.

Application of
No. 6352.
Authority.

4. Without prejudice to the operation of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1958 no authority other than this Act is necessary to authorize the expenditure provided for in this Act. 5

Entry on
lands, &c.

5. (1) The Victorian Railways Commissioners may with the sanction of the Minister and (where the lands in question are Crown lands) the Minister of Lands enter upon and take or use such lands and easements over lands as are required for any of the works and purposes specified in the Schedule ; and the provisions of section seventy-eight of the *Railways Act* 1958 shall extend and apply to the exercise of the powers conferred by this sub-section with respect to such of the said lands as are not unalienated Crown lands. 10 15

Schedule.
No. 6355 s. 78.

As to lands
taken pursuant
to this Act, &c.
No. 6355.

(2) The fee simple of all lands entered upon and all easements taken by The Victorian Railways Commissioners under the authority of this Act shall as from the entering and taking thereof vest in The Victorian Railways Commissioners for the purposes of the *Railways Act* 1958. 20

SCHEDULE.

Application of Loan Money for Railway Works and Purposes.

No. of Item.	Description of Work.			Amount Issued and Applied.
1.	WAY AND WORKS			\$ 14,575,000
	Sub-Item No.		Estimated Total Cost.	Estimated Expenditure during the Currency of the Act.
			\$	\$
	101	Stations, offices, yards, and works, including tracks, buildings, platforms, refreshment rooms, road approaches, trucking yards, weighbridges, safety appliances, drainage, sanitation, water supply, and other works, including acquisition of land .. .. .	..	950,000
	102	Accommodation for locomotives, carriages and wagons, including workshops, sheds, tracks, stabling sidings, inspection pits, turntables, water supply, fuelling plants and other works, including acquisition of land .. .. .	..	100,000
	103	Mechanical and electrical signalling, interlocking, control systems, and other safety devices for traffic working, including acquisition of land ..	..	200,000
	104	Lines, including the widening of banks and cuttings; alterations to curves; regrading; relaying of tracks and renewal of points and crossings; road diversions; the provision of heavier rails, sleepers, ballast, &c., and of sidings for the purpose of obtaining access to sources of ballast, including acquisition of land required in connexion with these purposes, and for the purposes of obtaining filling and depositing spoil .. .. .	..	4,750,000
	105	Level crossings, including provision of road access thereto, road diversions, boom-type barriers and flashing light signals, and other safety measures, including acquisition of land ..	..	100,000
	106	Grade separation at level crossings and road diversions in connexion therewith, including acquisition of land .. .. .	..	600,000
	107	Dwelling accommodation for employes, including acquisition of land .. .. .	..	150,000
	108	Staff amenities in depots, workshops, stations, offices and yards .. .. .	..	50,000
	109	Communication lines, facilities and equipment, including acquisition of land .. .. .	..	300,000
	110	Electricity supply, including control rooms, substations and road approaches thereto, substation equipment and switchgear, transmission and distribution lines, overhead equipment, &c., including acquisition of land ..	..	450,000
	111	Bridges, including strengthening, filling in openings, and the making of drains and conduits for the purposes of conveying water from or to the railways, including acquisition of land required in connexion therewith and for the purpose of obtaining filling .. .. .	..	725,000
		Carried forward .. .. .	..	8,375,000
				14,575,000

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE—continued.

Application of Loan Money for Railway Works and Purposes—continued.

No. of Item.	Description of Work.	Amount Issued and Applied.	
	Brought forward		\$ 14,575,000
1.	WAY AND WORKS—continued.		
		Estimated Total Cost.	Estimated Expenditure during the Currency of the Act.
	Brought forward	\$..	\$ 8,375,000
112	Plant and equipment, including goods handling equipment, accounting machines, printing machinery, cars and mechanical equipment for repair gangs, &c. .. .. .	..	700,000
113	Private sidings constructed on railway land .. .. .	..	50,000
114	Melbourne goods sheds and marshalling yards—Re-arrangement and provision of additional facilities, including acquisition of land	11,000,000	3,150,000
115	Melbourne (Flinders-street "E" Signal Box)—Richmond—Provision of two additional tracks on Burnley line, including associated works and structures and acquisition of land	2,000,000	600,000
116	Burnley—Hawthorn—Provision of additional track, including acquisition of land	1,500,000	400,000
117	East Camberwell—Mont Albert—Provision of additional track, including acquisition of land and roads	1,500,000	500,000
118	Newport—Geelong—Duplication of line, including acquisition of land	5,000,000	700,000
119	Tallarook—Provision of standard gauge crossing loop, including acquisition of land	116,000	100,000
	Total .. .. .	..	14,575,000
2.	ROLLING STOCK, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND OTHER WORKS		8,925,000
		Estimated Expenditure during the Currency of the Act.	
			\$
201	Locomotives	2,000,000	
202	Suburban electric trains	1,000,000	
203	Country carriages, brake vans, and sundry stock	425,000	
204	Self-propelled rail cars and trailers	500,000	
205	Wagons	4,900,000	
206	Rolling stock equipment, machinery and other works, including road motor vehicles	100,000	
	Total	8,925,000	
	Carried forward .. .. .	..	23,500,000

SCHEDULE—continued.

Application of Loan Money for Railway Works and Purposes—continued.

No. of Item.	Description of Work.				Amount Issued and Applied.	
	Brought forward				\$ 23,500,000	
3.	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LINES OF RAILWAY, ETC.				500,000	
	Sub-Item No.				Estimated Total Cost.	Estimated Expenditure during the Currency of the Act.
					\$	\$
	301	Melbourne Underground Railway (planning and investigation)			450,000	50,000
	302	Barry Beach Railway			164,000	159,000
	303	Tyabb to Long Island Railway			250,000	246,000
	304	Surveys, plans, and estimates .. .. .			..	20,000
	305	Expenditure on other lines which have been or may be authorized by Parliament for construction .. .. .			..	25,000
		Total .. .. .			..	500,000
		GRAND TOTAL .. .. .			..	..
						24,000,000

