

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1^o 1 October 1980

(Brought in by Mr Maclellan and Mr Thompson)

A BILL

To authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways and other services.

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):

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1. This Act may be cited as the *Transport Works and Services Act* 1980 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 21 September 1980.

Short title and commencement.

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2. From the Works and Services Account there may be issued and applied the several amounts specified in the Table to this section in the column headed "Proposed Provision" for the respective works and purposes specified opposite thereto not exceeding \$128 445 000 in all.

Issue and application of money from Works and Services Account for transport purposes.

TABLE

No. of Item	Description of Work	Proposed Provision
1.	WAY AND WORKS	
	<i>Sub-item No.</i>	
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 ..	\$ 5 000 000

TABLE—continued

No. of Item	Description of Work	Proposed Provision
1. WAY AND WORKS—continued		
	<i>Sub- item No.</i>	
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	\$ 2 000 000
103	Mechanical and electrical signalling, interlocking, control systems, and other safety devices for traffic working, including acquisition of land ..	500 000
104	Lines, including the widening of banks and cuttings; alterations to curves; re-grading; re-laying of tracks and renewal of points and crossings; road diversions; the provision of heavier rails, sleepers, ballast, &c., and 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	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	500 000
107	Staff amenities in depots, workshops, stations, offices and yards	700 000
108	Communication lines, facilities and equipment, including acquisition of land	500 000
109	Electricity supply, including control rooms, sub-stations and road approaches thereto, sub-station equipment and switch gear, transmission and distribution lines, overhead equipment, &c., including acquisition of land ..	1 500 000
110	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	6 000 000
111	Plant and equipment, including goods handling equipment, accounting machines, printing machinery, cars and mechanical equipment for repair gangs, &c.,	1 500 000
112	Contributions towards the cost of private sidings	300 000
113	Agency works	3 000 000
114	Geelong line: duplication of Little River-Corio section, including acquisition of land	8 000 000
115	Somerton: Provision of a bogie exchange centre, including acquisition of land	500 000
116	South Dynon: Provision of an interstate container terminal, including acquisition of land	3 500 000
117	VicRail Pipelines Pty. Ltd.	300 000
118	Melbourne-Serviceton: Provision of centralized traffic control and crossing loops, including acquisition of land	5 500 000
Total Item 1		40 050 000

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<i>No. of Item</i>	<i>Description of Work</i>	<i>Proposed Provision</i>
2. ROLLING-STOCK, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, AND OTHER WORKS		
<i>Sub- item No.</i>		\$
201	Locomotives	1 000 000
202	Country carriages, brake vans, and sundry stock ..	8 000 000
204	Wagons and containers	7 000 000
205	Rolling-stock equipment, machinery and other works, including road motor vehicles	1 500 000
Total Item 2 ..		17 500 000
3. URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS		
<i>Sub- item No.</i>		\$
301	Construction of new suburban stations, including acquisition of land	300 000
302	Reconstruction of suburban stations	700 000
303	Automatic power signalling, including amalgamation of signal boxes	10 000 000
304	Automatic ticket vending machines	2 500 000
305	Caulfield-Mordialloc: Provision of additional track including acquisition of land	2 500 000
306	Suburban trains: Provision of radio equipment ..	1 000 000
308	Ringwood-Bayswater-Croydon: Duplication of track, including acquisition of land	2 500 000
309	Upgrading blue suburban carriages	5 000 000
313	New suburban electric trains	30 000 000
314	Altona Junction-Werribee: Electrification, including acquisition of land	3 000 000
Total Item 3 ..		57 500 000
4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY BOARD		
<i>Sub- item No.</i>		\$
401	Surveys, plans and estimates	200 000
402	Expenditure on other lines which have been or may be authorized by Parliament for construction ..	500 000
403	Eastern Railway, including land acquisition ..	700 000
Total Item 4 ..		1 400 000

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5. OTHER SERVICES		
	Sub- item No.	
		\$
502	Payments to municipalities and other authorities for roadworks	1 000 000
503	Pedestrian overpasses	200 000
504	Bicycle facilities	1 000 000
505	Repayment of Short Term Debt of the West Gate Bridge Authority	9 000 000
506	Special grant to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board	600 000
507	Contribution to Boom Barrier Programme	195 000
	Total Item 5 ..	11 995 000
	Grand Total ..	128 445 000

No works expenditure for railway and other services except under this Act.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the *Transport Works and Services Act 1979* no money shall by virtue of such Act be expended out of the Works and Services Account for works and purposes relating to railways and other services except pursuant to and to the extent authorized by this Act. 5

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.

Entry on lands, &c. Schedule. No. 6355 s. 78.

5. (1) The Victorian Railways Board 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 Table to section 2; and the provisions of section 78 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

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 Board under the authority of this Act shall as from the entering and taking thereof vest in the Victorian Railways Board for the purposes of the *Railways Act 1958*. 20