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## An Act to Validate a Rate and for other purposes. [9th April 1878.]

THEREAS the Council of the United Shire of Beechworth on the fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventyeight made a general rate which on the twenty-eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight was by the Court of General Sessions holden at Beechworth quashed: And whereas it is desirable to validate such rate and also all contracts entered into and all payments made or to be made thereunder by such council subsequent to the thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: Be it therefore 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:—

1. The general rate hereinbefore referred to is hereby declared Rate declared legal to be a legal and valid rate in every respect as if the same had been duly and lawfully made under and in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1874. And all contracts entered into and all payments made or to be made thereunder by such council subsequent to the thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven are hereby declared to be legal and valid any law or proceedings to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

and valid.

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