

No. 3944.

An Act relating to The Country Roads Board Fund and for other purposes.

[31st December, 1930.]

BE it enacted by the King'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):—

Short title
construction
and citation
Nos. 3662, 3844.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Country Roads Board Fund Act* 1930 and shall be read and construed as one with the *Country Roads Act* 1928 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and the Act amending the same which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Country Roads Acts.

Commencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Amendment of
No. 3662 s. 38.

2. (1) Paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

Fees for licences
for unused
roads, &c., and
moneys under
No. 3720
ss. 527, 531.

(2) On from and after the coming into operation of this Act, all fees and moneys which pursuant to the said paragraph (e) were theretofore payable into The Country Roads Board Fund shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act—

Payment of
such fees, &c.,
into consoli-
dated revenue
and Rivers and
Streams Fund.

- (a) in the case of such fees and moneys (other than fees received in respect of water frontages)—be paid into the consolidated revenue; and
- (b) in the case of such fees received in respect of water frontages—be paid into an account to be kept in the Treasury to be called the "Rivers and Streams Fund" and the money to the credit of the said Fund shall be applied on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works after consultation with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for or towards the removal of obstructions in rivers and streams and the prevention of erosion of the banks thereof.

(3) In

(3) In sub-section (2) of section five hundred and twenty-seven of the *Local Government Act 1928* for the expression "carried to the credit of the 'Country Roads Board Fund'", and in paragraph (5) of section five hundred and thirty-one of the *Local Government Act 1928*, for the words "placed to the credit of the Country Roads Board Fund" there shall be substituted the words "paid into the consolidated revenue."

Consequential amendment of No. 3720 s. 527, 531.

Application of moneys arising from sale of unnecessary street, &c., or reducing width of street, &c.

3. In respect of the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty, section thirty-eight of the Principal Act shall be read and construed and have effect as if in sub-section (2) of the said section for the words "Fifty thousand pounds one-fifth of which sum is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of main roads and State highways and for the purposes of this Act and four-fifths" there were substituted the words "Forty thousand pounds which sum is hereby appropriated".

Temporary amendment of No. 3662 s. 38 (2).

As to annual payment from consolidated revenue into The Country Roads Board Fund.

4. In addition to any moneys required to be applied or paid under section thirty-nine of the Principal Act out of The Country Roads Board Fund into any sinking fund and for interest in respect of loans under the Principal Act or any corresponding previous enactment, there shall be applied in the financial year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty and in each subsequent financial year out of The Country Roads Board Fund and paid into the consolidated revenue such a sum as (together with all sums paid into the consolidated revenue pursuant to the Principal Act) will recoup the consolidated revenue for any application or payment thereof for sinking fund and interest in respect of all loans under the Principal Act and every corresponding previous enactment.

Payment out of The Country Roads Board Fund for sinking fund and interest in each financial year beginning on 1st July, 1930. No. 3662 s. 39.