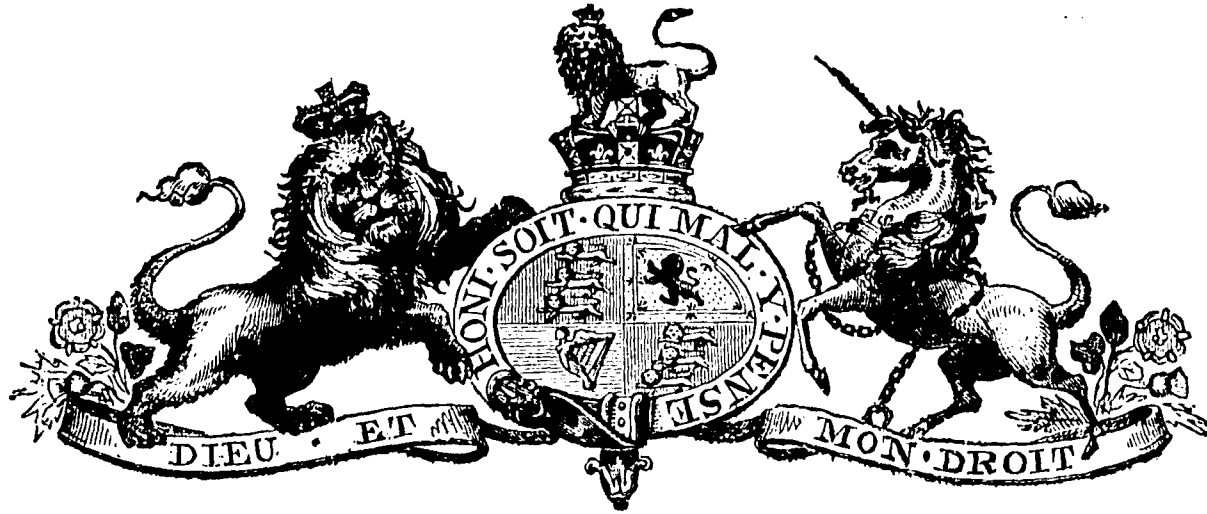


VICTORIA.



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No. 1820.

An Act relating to the Railway Accident Fund and to the Railways Stores Suspense Account.

[6th April, 1903.]

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):—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Railways Act 1903*, and shall be read and construed as one with the *Railways Acts*.

Short title and construction.
Nos. 1135, 1250, 1439.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Railways Acts* there shall without further or other authority than this Act be paid out of the Railway Accident Fund such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of effecting special and deferred repairs to lines of railway and works. The sums which shall be so paid out of the said Fund shall not exceed in the whole the amount of Sixty thousand pounds.

Repairs to extent of £60,000 payable out of Railway Accident Fund.
No. 1250 s. 46.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of section twenty of the *Railways Act 1896* the Railways Stores Suspense Account shall not to the extent only of Fifty thousand pounds be credited with the value of stores issued for use in effecting special and deferred repairs to lines of railway and works.

Suspense Account not to be credited with stores required for certain repairs.

4. (1) The

Power to make
temporary advances
to Railways Stores
Suspense Account.

4. (1) The Treasurer of Victoria is hereby authorized at any time at the request of the Board or the Commissioner to advance temporarily to the Railways Stores Suspense Account from any unexpended portion of any loan appropriated by Parliament for the construction of railways and works connected therewith such sum or sums as he deems to be sufficient for the purposes of such account.

Repayment.

(2) All sums so advanced out of such account shall be refunded and paid back by the said Board or Commissioner (as the case may be) into the loan fund from which the amount is paid.

Commencement.
(2nd July, 1896.)

(3) This section shall be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the day of the coming into operation of the *Railways Act* 1896.

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