

VICTORIA.



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No. 8048

An Act to increase certain Fees payable under the *Motor Car Act* 1958, to alter the Allocation of Revenue from those Fees and for those Purposes to amend the *Motor Car Act* 1958, the *Local Government Act* 1958 and the *Country Roads Act* 1958 and for other purposes.

[15th December, 1970.]

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Motor Car (Fees) Act* 1970. Short title.

(2) In this Act the *Motor Car Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act.

Principal Act
No. 6325.
Reprinted to
No. 7777.
Subsequently
amended by
Nos. 7839,
7876, 7915, 7916
7931, 7969.

2. The

Amendment of
No. 6325.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For paragraph (aa) of sub-section (2) of section 8 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(aa) in any other case relating to a motor car (other than a motor cycle)—\$7;” ;

(b) For sub-section (5) of section 8 there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(5) After deduction of the cost of collection of additional registration fees under this section and notwithstanding anything in the *Country Roads Act 1958*—

(a) one-third of the moneys shall be paid into the Level Crossings Fund ; and

(b) the remainder of the moneys shall be paid into the Country Roads Board Fund.” ;

(c) In sub-sections (7) and (9) of section 22 for the expression “\$6” there shall be substituted the expression “\$12” ;

(d) In sub-sections (7A) and (10) of section 22 for the expression “\$2” there shall be substituted the expression “\$4” ;

(e) For sub-section (2) of section 22D there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(2) Upon presentation to him of any such certificate the Treasurer of Victoria shall pay to the person named therein the amount of the refund, as to one-eighth thereof from the Country Roads Board Fund and as to one-eighth thereof from the Drivers' Licence Suspense Account and as to one-quarter thereof from the Municipalities Assistance Fund and as to one-half thereof from the Consolidated Fund or, where the refund is in respect of a fee paid before the 1st of January 1971, as to one-quarter thereof from the Country Roads Board Fund and as to one-quarter thereof from the Municipalities Assistance Fund and as to one-half from the Consolidated Fund.” ;

(f) After section 22D there shall be inserted the following section :—

“22E. (1) There shall be established in the Treasury in the Public Account as part of the Trust Fund a trust account to be called the “Drivers' Licence Suspense Account”.

(2) One-eighth

Drivers'
Licence
Suspense
Account.

(2) One-eighth of all fees less cost of collection payable under section 22 or 23 shall be paid into the Drivers' Licence Suspense Account.

(3) Such amounts as the Treasurer of Victoria from time to time determines shall be paid from the Drivers' Licence Suspense Account into the Traffic Commission Fund and to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.” ;

(g) In sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 23 for the expression “\$1” there shall be substituted the expression “\$2” ;

(h) In sub-section (4) of section 24A for the expression “\$20 ” there shall be substituted the expression “\$40 ” ; and

(i) In sub-section (6) of section 25 for the words “ as to one-half thereof out of the Country Roads Board Fund and as to one-half thereof out of the Municipalities Assistance Fund ” there shall be substituted the words “ as to one-eighth thereof from the Country Roads Board Fund and as to one-eighth thereof from the Drivers' Licence Suspense Account and as to one-quarter thereof from the Municipalities Assistance Fund and as to one-half thereof from the Consolidated Fund or, where the refund is in respect of a fee paid before the 1st day of January, 1971, as to one-half thereof from the Country Roads Board Fund and as to one-half thereof from the Municipalities Assistance Fund.”

3. In sub-section (2) of section 250 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for the expression “ one-half of the amount of all motor driving instructors' licence fees ” there shall be substituted the expression “ one-quarter of the amount of all motor driving instructors' licence fees.”

Amendment of
Act No. 6299
s. 250.
Municipalities
Assistance
Fund.

4. In paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section 38 of the *Country Roads Act* 1958 for the expression “ one-quarter of the amount of all motor car drivers' licence fees less cost of collection paid under the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and one-half of the amount of all motor driving instructors' licence fees less cost of collection paid under the said Act ” there shall be substituted the words “ one-eighth of the amount of all motor car drivers' licence fees less cost of collection paid under the *Motor Car Act* 1958 and one-quarter of the amount of all motor driving instructors' licence fees less cost of collection paid under that Act ”.

Amendment of
Act No. 6299
s. 38.
Country Roads
Board Fund.

5. (1) The

Commence-
ment.

5. (1) The provisions of section 8 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) The provisions of sections 22, 23, 24A and 25 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, section 22E of the Principal Act as inserted by this Act, the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* 1958 as amended by this Act and the provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 as amended by this Act shall apply in relation to fees paid in respect of a period commencing on or after the first day of January, 1971.