Nc. 4245.

An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts.

[[29th September, 1934.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise by loan secured on the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria funds to provide for irrigation works and water supply works and for Nos. 2596 &c.

for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts: Be it therefore 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 and commencement.

Act to be subject to provisions of Nos. 3554 &c.

Power to raise moneys for the purposes of this Act.

No. 1468.

Application of Victorian Government Stock Acts Nos. 1468, 2403, 3053, 3297, 3544.

Application of Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Acts Nos. 2404, 3054, 3513 s. 3. 1. (1) This Act may for all purposes be cited as the *Victorian Loan Act* 1934 and shall be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

(2) This Act shall be read and construed as subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth and States Financial Agreements Acts.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act the Governor in Council—

- (a) may from time to time increase the amount of stock known as the Victorian Government Stock erected under the authority of the Victorian Government Stock Act 1896 by an additional amount not exceeding in the whole Five hundred thousand pounds; or
- (b) may issue debentures for the whole or any portion of such sum in lieu of increasing the amount of stock as aforesaid—

all of which stock and debentures and interest thereon respectively at such rate or rates as the Governor in Council may fix shall be chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

Stock.

3. All provisions of the Victorian Government Stock Acts with regard to the inscription issue management redemption payment of interest on and transfer of stock issued under the authority of the *Victorian Government Stock Act* 1896, and generally with regard to such stock, shall so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act apply to the stock issued under the authority and for the purposes of this Act.

Debentures.

4. All provisions of the Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Acts with regard to the issue management redemption and payment of interest on debentures

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debentures, and generally with regard to such debentures, shall so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act apply to the debentures issued under the authority and for the purposes of this Act.

Application of Proceeds.

5. The proceeds of the sale of the said stock or of the Proceeds. said debentures shall be issued and applied only for and towards the several purposes mentioned in the Schedule to Schedule. this Act.

SCHEDULE.

Section 5.

For Irrigation Works and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, to be expended in such manner as Parliament may by any Act have directed or direct ... £

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