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No. 783.

An Act to amend the Adelaide Sewers Acts, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, August 27th, 1902.]

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Adelaide Sewers Acts Amendment Act, 1902," and shall be incorporated with the "Adelaide Sewers Act," 1878. Short title.

2. In the construction of this Act, so far as is consistent with the Interpretation. context—

"Drainage area" means the City of Adelaide, and all other lands and premises which may have been or may from time to time be proclaimed by the Governor within the drainage area, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*:

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer for the time being of the State:

"Consolidated Stock Act" means "The Consolidated Stock and Sinking Fund Act, 1896":

"Public Debt Commissioners" means the Commissioners for the reduction and redemption of the public debt appointed under "The Consolidated Stock Act":

"Sewers loans" means and includes all moneys borrowed, and hereafter to be borrowed, by the Treasurer for the purposes of the "Adelaide Sewers Act," 1878, and Acts amending the same:  
"Sewerage"

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“Sewerage rates” means rates to be made and levied under the provisions of the “Adelaide Sewers Act,” 1878, as amended by this Act.

Payment of interest on sewers loans.

**3.** Act No. 416 of 1887, “An Act relating to the Adelaide Sewers,” and section 10 of the “Adelaide Sewers Act,” 1878, are repealed; and in lieu thereof it is enacted that, from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, all interest becoming due in respect of sewers loans shall be a charge upon and paid out of sewerage rates.

Application of sewers rates.

**4.** Section 12 of the “Adelaide Sewers Act,” 1878, is repealed as from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and in lieu thereof it is enacted that sewerage rates shall be applied—

- I. In payment of all expenses of and connected with the working and maintenance of the undertaking :
- II. In payment of interest becoming due in respect of sewers loans, or for moneys advanced by the Treasurer for sewers loans works :
- III. In payment to the Public Debt Commissioners of the annual sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Pounds, or such proportion as may be necessary to redeem the bonds in circulation :
- IV. In payment to the Public Debt Commissioners annually of such sum as shall amount to one quarter per centum of the principal for the time being of sewers loans: Provided that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds borrowed under the authority of section 5 of the “Adelaide Sewers Act” shall not, for the purposes of this sub-section, be treated as a sewers loan.

Application and payment of moneys.

**5.** The moneys directed by sub-sections 3 and 4 of section 4 of this Act to be paid to the Public Debt Commissioners shall be paid at the times and applied in the manner provided by sections 19 and 20 of the Consolidated Stock Act.

Section 18 of the Consolidated Stock Act not to apply to sewers loans.

**6.** The provisions of section 18 of the Consolidated Stock Act, in so far as the same provide for payment out of the General Revenue to the Public Debt Commissioners of at least such sum as shall amount to one quarter per centum of the principal for the time being of the public debt, shall not apply to sewers loans.

Abolition of sinking fund and transfer of balance thereof.

**7.** Section 13 of the “Adelaide Sewers Act,” 1878, is hereby repealed as from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the balance on that date standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund Account constituted by such section shall be forthwith paid and transferred to the Public Debt Commissioners, and applied by them under the provisions of the Consolidated

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solidated Stock Act to the purchase of bonds issued under Act 106 of 1878, or for the purposes of the reduction and redemption of the public debt.

**8.** The sum of Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence, being the amount on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, standing to the credit of the Adelaide Sewers Interest and Maintenance Account, shall for all purposes be deemed to be correct. Interest on the said sum, or on such portion thereof as may from time to time remain to credit, shall be paid out of the General Revenue at the rate of Three Pounds per centum per annum.

To validate balance of sewers account.

**9.** The whole of sub-section 1 of section 62 of the "Adelaide Sewers Act," 1878, and the words "and State schools" at the end of sub-section 3 of the same section, are hereby repealed; and all lands and premises situated within the drainage area, and which are used by the Government of the State, or by the officers or servants of such Government, exclusively for the purposes of such Government, and all State schools within such area, shall be subject in all respects to the provisions as to assessment and rating contained in the "Adelaide Sewers Act," 1878, and shall be assessed by the Commissioner under the provisions of the said Act.

Government lands and premises to be assessed.

**10.** The sewerage rates to be made and levied by the Commissioner on the lands, premises, and schools mentioned in the last preceding section, shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the General Revenue of the State.

Payment of rates.

**11.** The Treasurer may at any time, and upon such terms as he may think fit, and either in the open market or privately, purchase from the holders thereof any or all of the bonds issued and sold under the authority of section 5 of the "Adelaide Sewers Act," 1878; and, for the purpose of effecting such purchase, the Treasurer may create and issue, or issue and sell, South Australian Consolidated Stock under the provisions of and in the manner prescribed by the "Consolidated Stock Act, 1896."

Purchase of bonds.

**12.** A full and detailed statement of the purchases made by the Treasurer under the authority of the last preceding section shall, not later than the month of August in each year, be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Statement.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

S. J. WAY, Lieutenant-Governor.