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An Act to authorize further Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and for the Employment of the Poor; for the Purposes of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863, 1864; and to amend the Acts authorizing Advances for Public Works. [17th *June* 1867.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, and sundry Advances or Loans have been made by the Commissioners of the same Act and the several Acts therein recited or referred to for the Purposes in the same Acts specified, and great Benefits have been derived therefrom: 29 & 30 Vict. c. 72.

And whereas by "The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Act, 1863," and "The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863, 1864," (herein-after called the "Special Acts,") Powers were given to charge the Consolidated Fund with certain Sums to be at the Disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, who were thereby empowered to make (with the 26 & 27 Vict. c. 70. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 104.

Authority of an Order of the Poor Law Board) Advances out of the Money for the Time being at their Disposal, whether under the Special Acts or any other Act for the Purpose of enabling Local Authorities in the Counties therein mentioned to give Employment to the Labouring and Manufacturing Classes by Execution of Works of public Utility and sanitary Improvement:

And whereas sundry Advances have been made by the said Commissioners in Exercise of the Powers conferred upon them by the first-mentioned Act, and the Acts therein recited, and the Special Acts, and great Benefits have been derived therefrom, and it is desirable further to extend the Benefits derived from the said Acts:

And whereas the Sums remaining at the Disposal of the said Commissioners are insufficient to meet the further Advances required for effecting the Objects herein-before mentioned, and it is expedient to make Provision for that Purpose:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to charge 300,000*l.* per Annum upon the Consolidated Fund by Issues not exceeding 75,000*l.* per Quarter.

1. For the Purposes of such Advances or Loans as aforesaid (exclusively of Advances or Loans for the Purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," "The Labouring Classes Dwellings Houses Act, 1866," and "The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Act, 1863," and "The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863, 1864") the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being are hereby empowered, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, to cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or out of the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Time being for the Reduction of the National Debt (in addition to the Sums authorized to be issued under the First herein-before recited Act) any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds per Annum during the Three Years next ensuing the Thirtieth Day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, by quarterly Instalments or Issues not exceeding Seventy-five thousand Pounds per Quarter, the First Instalment thereof to become due and payable in the Quarter ending the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Charge on Consolidated Fund of not

2. For the Purposes of Loans under the said Special Acts, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time, by

by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more of them, cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, any further Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole Three hundred thousand Pounds, such Money to be applied exclusively under the Special Acts, and to be at the Disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in like Manner in all respects as Money placed at their Disposal under the Act of the Session of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Seventy-two), and the Acts therein recited, subject nevertheless to the Provisions of the Special Acts and this Act, which Provisions shall have full Effect notwithstanding anything in the Public Works Loan Act One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three or any other Act relating to the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the contrary contained.

exceeding 300,000*l.* to be at the Disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

3. In case any One or more of the quarterly Instalments or Issues authorized to be issued by the Act of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, or by this Act, or by any other Act, already passed or hereafter to be passed, authorizing Issues quarterly out of the Consolidated Fund for the same or other like Purposes as in the said Acts respectively mentioned, shall not have been issued in the respective Quarters in which such quarterly Instalments or Issues were originally authorized to be issued, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from Time to Time, or at any Time after the Expiration of the authorized Quarter or Quarters respectively, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing Produce thereof, in like Manner and for the like Purpose as originally authorized, all or such Part or Parts of the Instalment or Issue, Instalments or Issues, so remaining unissued in the authorized Quarter or Quarters, as shall from Time to Time be required by the Commissioners for carrying the said Acts and this Act into execution: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the Issue of any larger Sum of Money in the whole than the aggregate Amount of the quarterly Instalments or Issues which under the Terms of the Acts herein-before referred to and this Act may then have become due or issuable.

Instalments may be issued when required for Purposes of Loans under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 72., and this Act instead of quarterly.

4. The Commissioners of the said Act of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, and of the several Acts therein recited, and of this Act, may upon the Application of the major Part of the Justices of any County, Riding, or Division in *England* in Quarter Sessions assembled, such major Part to consist of Five at the least, and upon the Application of the Council

Commissioners may make Advances for Police Stations, &c.

Council of any Borough, lend and advance and apportion or distribute and authorize to be paid for the Purpose of defraying the Expense of Works in progress, or the Expense to be incurred in building, rebuilding, enlarging, repairing, improving, or fitting up of Police Stations, Justices' Rooms, Depôts for Militia Arms and Stores, and Offices connected therewith respectively, or any of such Purposes, any Part or Parts of the Monies to be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the said Act or the several Acts therein recited, for such Times or Periods, at such Rate or Rates of Interest, upon such Security of Rates to be expressly made for such Purpose by the Justices of the Peace for the County or Council of the Borough in or to which such Police Stations, Justices' Rooms, Militia Depôts, and Offices shall be respectively situate or belong, and subject to such or the like Terms and Conditions, or any or either of them, as are in the same Acts respectively specified and prescribed in regard to Loans under the said Acts or any or either of them, or any Act or Acts having relation thereto; and in case any such Loans or Advances as aforesaid shall be made, such Justices or Council, as the Case may be, are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to make and assign such Rates as aforesaid on such or the like Terms, and subject to such or the like Provisions as are in and by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-three, expressed and contained in regard to Advances or Loans to be made thereunder for building, enlarging, or repairing Gaols in *England*.

4 G. 4. c. 63.

29 & 30 Vict. c. 72. incorporated.

5. All the several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in and conferred and imposed by the said Act of the Session of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, and the Acts therein recited, or any of them, so far as the same can be made applicable, and are not varied by the Special Acts or this Act, shall be taken to extend to this Act, and to everything to be done in pursuance of this Act, and as if the same were herein repeated and set forth.

Construction of Terms.

6. The Terms used in this Act shall be construed in like Manner as in the Special Acts.

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