

No 7.

An Act for applying certain sums, arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the supplementary service thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the fifth and sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*," it was amongst other things enacted, that the Governor of the said Colony of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, should have authority to make laws for the peace, welfare, and good government of the said Colony; and that, with the deductions, and subject to the provisions therein contained, the whole of Her Majesty's Revenue within the said Colony, arising from taxes, duties, rates, and imposts, levied on Her Majesty's subjects, within the said Colony, should be appropriated to the public service, within the said Colony, by ordinances to be for that purpose enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, and in no other manner: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That out of the produce of the said taxes, duties, rates, and imposts, there shall and may be issued and applied, any sum or sums of money not exceeding eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two pounds and four-pence, to defray the supplementary charge on the Colonial Treasury, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, as hereinafter more particularly expressed, that is to say, any sum or sums of money not exceeding three hundred pounds sixteen shillings and six-pence to defray the supplementary expense of the Legislative Council Establishment; and any sum or sums of money, not exceeding one hundred and three pounds nine shillings and ten-pence, to defray the salary of the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, during the remainder of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, conformably to a Resolution of the said Legislative Council, adopted on the seventh day of August of the said year; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding one hundred and twenty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and ten-pence, to defray the supplementary expense of the Customs' department, Port Albert; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding thirty-five pounds to defray the supplementary expense of the Customs' department, Port Fairy; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding three hundred pounds, to defray the half salary for the remainder of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, of His Honor Chief Justice Sir James Dowling, during his absence on leave from the Colony; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding thirty-two pounds and six-pence, to defray the supplementary expense of the Establishment of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, Sydney; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding six hundred pounds to defray the salary of the Crown Prosecutor, in the Courts of Quarter Sessions; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five pounds, to defray the supplementary expense of providing bedsteads for the Gaols at Sydney and Parramatta; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding fifty-nine pounds nine shillings and sixpence, to defray the salary of an additional Turnkey for the Berrima Gaol; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding fifty-three pounds six shillings and eight-pence, to defray the salary of the medical attendant, Bathurst Gaol, from the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, at the rate of forty pounds per annum; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding

Preamble.

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cutor £600.Bedsteads for
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New Custom House, Sydney £3354 19 6. exceeding three thousand three hundred and fifty-four pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, towards the completion of the New Custom House, Sydney, conformably to the Resolution of the said Legislative Council, adopted on the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds, to defray the expense of erecting a warehouse adjoining the New Custom House, Sydney; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding the further sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, towards completing the New Gaol, Sydney; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding the further sum of two thousand pounds, to defray the expense of building a wall to enclose the New Gaol at Goulburn, and of erecting a cook house and out-offices; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding two thousand pounds to defray the expense of completing the prison building of the New Gaol at Bathurst, and erecting a cook-house and out-offices; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding the further sum of two hundred pounds, towards completing the breakwater, Wollongong; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds to defray the expense of supplying the New Gaol, Sydney, with water; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding two hundred and two pounds and nineteen shillings, in aid of the Sydney Dispensary, private contributions to an equal amount having been raised in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding thirty-four pounds and ten shillings, to defray allowances to parties for acting as firemen, and gratuities to firemen, for services performed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding two hundred and eighty pounds, to defray the expense of preparing the electoral lists for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, conformably to the Resolution of the said Legislative Council adopted on the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding eighty-four pounds and ten shillings, to defray the supplementary expense of the Post Office Establishment, Port Phillip; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding one hundred and eighty-two pounds and ten shillings, to defray the supplementary expense of the Colonial Medical Establishment, Port Phillip; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding eight hundred and seventeen pounds and three shillings, to defray the supplementary expense of the Police Establishment, for the Police District of Bourke, Port Phillip; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding one hundred and seventeen pounds and twelve shillings, to defray the supplementary expense of the Police Establishment, Port Albert; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding two thousand pounds, towards defraying the expense of erecting a bridge over the Yarra Yarra, at Melbourne, conformably to a Resolution of the said Legislative Council, adopted on the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, as a supplementary aid towards the erection of public offices in the District of Port Phillip, and the maintenance of Convicts employed on public works; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding sixty pounds, to defray the supplementary charge for fuel, light, and water, for the Gaol at Melbourne; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding one hundred pounds, to defray the supplementary charge for fuel, light, and water, for public offices, in the District of Port Phillip; and any sum or sums of money not exceeding five hundred pounds, to make good to the town fund of Melbourne, a sum which has been withheld from it by the Government, in order to reimburse itself for expenses incurred on account of the police, which was intended to have been defrayed by a police rate on the inhabitants.

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order,

II. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the said Colony shall issue and pay the said several sums, to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days, and in such proportions, as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing, to be signed

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signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and that the payments so to be made, shall be charged upon, and payable out of the Revenues of the said Colony.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Treasurer shall, in his accounts from time to time, be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing, as aforesaid; and that the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid, shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer, in passing his said accounts, for any such sum or sums, as shall be therein mentioned; and that he shall and do receive credit for the same accordingly.

ALEX. McLEAY,
SPEAKER.

*Passed the Legislative Council this } In the name, and on the behalf
thirtieth day of August, one thou- } of Her Majesty, I assent to
sandeight hundred and forty-four. } this Act.*

GEORGE GIPPS,
GOVERNOR.

WM. MACPHERSON,
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.