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## CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend the Inebriates Act, 1898.

[9th August 1899.]

BE it 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:

Expenses of prosecution under 61 & 62 Vict. c. 60. s. 2. 42 & 43 Vict. c. 49. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 126.

**1.** The expenses of any prosecution on indictment under section two of the Inebriates Act, 1898, shall be payable as in cases of indictment for felony, and where any case under that section is dealt with summarily the expenses of the prosecution shall be payable in manner provided by section twenty-eight of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, or, in Ireland, by section fourteen of the Criminal Justice Act, 1855.

Power to deal summarily with offences under 61 & 62 Vict. c. 60. s. 6.

**2.** Where by any regulations made in pursuance of section six of the Inebriates Act, 1898, a breach of the regulations is made punishable by fine or imprisonment, the breach shall be an offence which may be prosecuted summarily.

Short title.

**3.** This Act may be cited as the Inebriates Act, 1899, and the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1898, and this Act may be cited together as the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899.

## CHAPTER 36.

An Act to authorise certain Public Loans to certain Colonies or Places.

[9th August 1899.]

BE it 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 make advances to certain colonies and places.

**1.**—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Act the Treasury may advance by way of loan to the Governments of the colonies and places mentioned in the first column of the schedule to this Act, for the purposes specified in the second column of that schedule, any sums not exceeding in the whole as respects each purpose the amount set opposite thereto in the third column of that schedule.

50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

(2.) The advances authorised by this Act shall be local loans within the meaning of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, and that Act shall apply accordingly.

(3.) Every such advance shall bear interest at such rate (not less than two and three quarters per cent. per annum) as the Treasury and the Secretary of State may, having regard to the purposes thereof, fix as being sufficient to enable it to be made without loss to the Local Loans Fund, and shall be repaid within such period (not exceeding fifty years from the date thereof) as the Treasury and the Secretary of State determine in each case, and either by means of equal instalments of principal, or by means of an annuity of principal and interest combined as may be similarly determined.

Security for loan.

**2.**—(1.) An advance shall not be made in pursuance of this Act until the legislative authority of the colony or place to the Government of which the advance is to be made have provided to the satisfaction of the Treasury and the Secretary of State—

(*a*) for raising and appropriating and duly applying the loan;

(*b*) for charging on the general revenues and assets of the colony, with priority over any subsequent charges, the principal of the loan; and

(*c*) for so charging and also for remitting to the Treasury in such manner as the Treasury determine—

(i.) such yearly or half yearly payments on account of the interest on, and the repayment of the principal of, the loan as the Treasury fix; and

(ii.) interest at such rate as the Treasury fix on any such payment in arrear; and

(*d*.) for raising or securing the raising of sufficient revenue to meet the above charges.

(2.) Every Act or ordinance of the legislative authority of the colony or place which in any way impairs the validity or priority of any such charge or diminishes the revenue to be raised as above mentioned shall, so far as it impairs or diminishes the same, be void, unless the consent of the Treasury and the Secretary of State has been previously obtained.

Short title.

**3.** This Act may be cited as the Colonial Loans Act, 1899.

## SCHEDULE.

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| Name of Colony or Place. | Purposes of Loan. | Maximum Amount to be advanced. |
| | | £ |
| Gold Coast | Railways | 578,000 |
| | Accra Harbour Works | 98,000 |
| Niger Coast Protectorate | Harbour Works | 43,500 |
| Jamaica | Public Works | 65,000 |
| | In aid of Revenue | 150,000 |
| | Completion and equipment of railway | 110,000 |
| | Interest on Railway Debentures | 88,000 |
| | Waterworks | 40,000 |
| Lagos | Railways | 792,500 |
| Sierra Leone | Railway | 310,000 |
| Trinidad | Railways and Public Works | 110,000 |
| Malay States | Railways | 500,000 |
| Barbados | Hurricane Loan | 50,000 |
| St. Vincent | Hurricane Loan | 50,000 |
| Seychelles | Roads and Survey | 20,000 |
| Cyprus | Harbour and Railways and Irrigation | 314,000 |
| Mauritius | Public Works | 32,820 |
| | | £3,351,820 |

# CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend Section One of the Poor Law Act, 1889, and Section Four of the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Act, 1871. [9th August 1899.]

BE it 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:

Control of guardians over orphans and children of persons unfit to have control of them.

**1.** For sub-sections one, two, and four of section one of the Poor Law Act, 1889 (which sub-sections are hereby repealed), shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

"(1.) Where a child is maintained by the guardians of a poor "law union and—

"(i.) the child has been deserted by its parent; or

"(ii.) the guardians are of opinion that by reason of mental "deficiency, or of vicious habits or mode of life, a parent of "the child is unfit to have the control of it; or 52 & 53 Vict. c. 56.

"(iii.) a parent is unable to perform his or her parental duties "by reason of being under sentence of penal servitude or of "being detained under the Inebriates Act, 1898; or 61 & 62 Vict. c. 60.