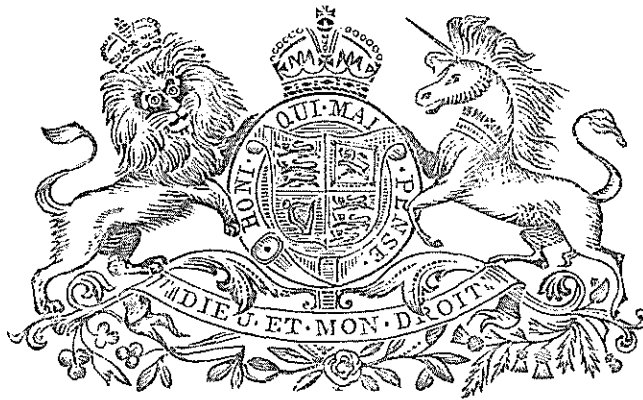


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No. 18 of 1911.

AN ACT to extend the powers possessed by the Municipality of Bunbury under the Electric Lighting Act, 1892; to facilitate the exercise of such powers, and for those purposes to confer additional borrowing powers on the said Municipality.

[Assented to 16th February, 1911.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Bunbury Electric Lighting Act*, Short Title. 1911.

2. In this Act "Council" means the Council of the Municipality of Bunbury, and "Works" means works as defined by the Electric Lighting Act, 1902, and includes electric light or power plant or apparatus required for any lawful purpose. Interpretation.

3. In its application to the Municipality of Bunbury the Electric Lighting Act, 1892, shall be read and construed and shall have effect as if the words "acquire and" were inserted before the word "construct," in section nine, and as if the following words were added to section seventeen thereof, that is to say— Extension of powers of supplying Electricity under the Electric Lighting Act, 1892.

“And the Council may sell and supply, or license or contract with any person or company to sell and supply, electricity for any lawful purpose to any person, company, or local or public authority, or to His Majesty’s Government of the State or the Commonwealth or any department or agency thereof.”

Power to borrow  
for works.

4. The Council may, in manner provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, borrow money on the credit of the said Municipality for the construction and purchase of works. And such borrowing shall be deemed to be authorised by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, and the provisions of Part XXIV. of such Act shall, subject to this Act, have effect in respect thereof accordingly as if such provisions were herein re-enacted :

Provided that the amounts borrowed for the purchase or construction of works (whether before or after the passing of this Act, and whether by virtue of this Act or otherwise)—

(a.) Shall not be taken into account in estimating the amount which can be borrowed for other purposes by the Council, and shall not be subtracted from ten times the average revenue of the Municipality in making such estimate, notwithstanding the provisions contained in section four hundred and thirty-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906; and

(b.) Shall not exceed in the aggregate Fifteen thousand pounds.

Provided, also, that the Council shall not borrow any such amount as aforesaid unless the consent of the Governor shall be first had and obtained.

Ordinary revenue  
applicable.

5. The ordinary revenue of the said Municipality shall be applicable towards payment of expenses incurred by such Municipality in the exercise of powers conferred on the Municipality, or the Council thereof, by the Electric Lighting Act, 1892, or this Act.

Act retrospective.

6. This Act shall have effect as if it had come into operation at the same time as the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906.