

No. 11.] *Towns and Villages Ordinance, 1887, Amendment Ordinance, 1915.* [1915.]



I assent.
GIDEON MURRAY,
 Acting Governor.
 1st October, 1915.

SAINT LUCIA.

No. 11 of 1915.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Towns and Villages Ordinance, 1887.

[1st October, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Saint Lucia, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Towns and Villages Ordinance, 1887, Amendment Ordinance, 1915, and shall be read Short title.



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and construed as one with the Towns and Villages Ordinance, 1887, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

New sections added to Ordinance No. 93.

2. The following sections shall be inserted after section twenty-nine of the principal Ordinance and numbered respectively thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four and thirty-five:—

Governor in Council may make loans to Towns and Villages.

“ 30. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make Loans from the General Revenue of the Colony to the several Towns and Villages mentioned in section two of this Ordinance for the purpose of effecting such improvements as the Governor in Council may deem advisable.

Loans to be paid to the credit of “The Towns and Villages Fund.”

“ 31. Every such loan shall be paid to the credit of “The Towns and Villages Fund” for the use of the particular Town or Village to which the loan has been made :

Proviso as to approval of Secretary of State.

Provided that, until the approval of the Secretary of State has been first obtained,

(a) no single loan to any Town or Village shall exceed Two Hundred Pounds, and

(b) no loan or loans to any Town or Village shall exceed in the aggregate Six Hundred Pounds.

Loans to bear interest and to be repaid in such manner as Governor in Council may decide.

“ 32. Every loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Six Pounds per centum per annum and the loan with interest thereon shall be repaid, within such time and in such instalments as the Governor in Council may decide at the time of the making of the loan, from the Fund of the particular Town or Village to which the loan was made.

Loans to be a first charge upon “Towns and Villages Fund.”

“ 33. Every such loan with interest accruing thereon shall be a first charge on the Fund of the particular Town or Village effecting the loan.

Statements of expenditure to be furnished by Town Wardens for publication.

“ 34. The Town Warden of every Town or Village to which a loan has been made shall furnish detailed statements of the expenditure of each loan at such times and in such form as the Governor may direct and all such statements shall be published in the *Gazette*.

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“ 35. All loans made under this Ordinance shall be paid by the Treasurer under the Warrant of the Governor to the credit of the Funds of the several Towns and Villages to which the loans are made. Monies payable by Treasurer under Governor's Warrant.

3. Sections 30 and 31 of the principal Ordinance shall be respectively re-numbered 36 and 37. Sections 30 and 31 of Ordinance No. 93 re-numbered.

Passed the Legislative Council this 28th day of September, 1915.

B. P. E. BULSTRODE,
Clerk of Councils.

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