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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

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REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the honour to submit the following Report to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House:—

ST. LEONARD'S MUNICIPALITY.

An application for a loan of £1000 for this body was agreed to by your Committee on March 11, 1924, subject to the Treasurer being notified of a satisfactory settlement having been arrived at between the Municipality and the Launceston Marine Board. As this notification has now been received, your Committee recommends the application to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House, subject to provision being made in the Bill for a sinking fund of 1 per cent.

STATE LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES BILL, 1924 (No. 83).

Your Committee deliberated with regard to this Bill and recommends the same to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House, subject to provision being made in the same for a definite basis upon which the rate of interest is to be fixed.

MARINE BILL, 1924 (No. 74).

Your Committee also dealt with the clauses of this Bill relating to the Strahan Marine Board and recommend that such clauses be deferred pending further information being made available; and that if it is found to be impossible to obtain such information in time to deal with same in this Session, it be a recommendation to the Government that a receiver be appointed to take over the management of the board.

J. A. LYONS, Chairman.

No. 1 Committee Room, House of Assembly, 10th December, 1924.

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