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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:
REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Mr. Premier, November 30, 1927, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed.

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TABLE CAPE MUNICIPALITY.

YOUR Committee considered the application of the Municipality of Table Cape for a loan of £7500 to meet the cost of the proposed change-over to the Hydro-Electric supply at Wynyard, and to extend such supply to Yolla, Elliott, and Somerset; and recommends the proposal to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House, subject to a provision being inserted in the Bill for a sinking fund of 2 per cent., and subject also to the plans and specifications being approved by the Hydro-Electric Department.

HUON MUNICIPALITY.

Your Committee then proceeded to consider the application of the Huon Municipality for a loan of £2500 to provide for the extension of Hydro-Electric Power to Mountain River, Braeside, Shipwright's Point, and Cygnet Road; and resolved to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House, subject to provision being inserted in the Bill including the said districts in the rating area as shown in the plan in the schedule to be attached to the said Bill, and subject also to the plans and specifications being approved by the Hydro-Electric Department. Your Committee further recommends that provision be inserted in the Bill for a sinking fund of 2 per cent.

STATE LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES.

Your Committee recommends to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House that Section 5 of the State Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1923 (13 Geo. V. No. 13), which provides "that no advance shall be made to any local body until the moneys therefor have been raised by the Treasurer," be repealed, with the view to enabling the Treasurer to advance any moneys at his disposal until such time as the loan is raised.

J. A. LYONS, Chairman.

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