

No. 5791.

An Act relating to the Country Roads Board Fund
and the Level Crossings Fund.

[22nd October, 1954.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

Short title and
commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Country Roads and Level Crossings Funds Act* 1954 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Level Crossings
Fund.

2. (1) There shall be established and kept in the Treasury a fund to be called the "Level Crossings Fund".

See No. 5616
s. 8 as amended
by this Act.

(2) There shall be paid to the credit of the said fund such amounts as are payable thereto under the Motor Car Acts or any other Act.

(3) Moneys to the credit of the said fund shall be applied towards—

(a) the elimination of level crossings or the provision of alternative routes to enable road traffic to avoid level crossings ;

(b) the provision of lights signs and lighting at and of improved approaches to level crossings ;

(c) generally, reducing danger at level crossings.

(4) The Country Roads Board may act as constructing authority in respect of the whole or any part of any works towards which moneys to the credit of the said fund may be applied, but nothing in this section shall—

(a) be read as in derogation from any powers of any municipality or of the Victorian Railways Commissioners ;

(b) exempt the said Commissioners from any liability to pay for any such works insofar as moneys are not applied thereto from the said fund ;

(c) make

- (c) make the Country Roads Board Fund liable for any contribution towards the cost of any such works for which it would not apart from this Act be liable.

3. (1) For sub-section (5) of section eight of the *Motor Car Act 1951* as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(5) Notwithstanding anything in the Country Roads Acts—

(a) one-third of all moneys received by way of additional registration fees under this section shall be paid into the Level Crossings Fund;

(b) the remainder of all moneys so received shall be paid into the Country Roads Board Fund.”

(2) This section shall be read and construed as one with the *Motor Car Act 1951* and any Act amending the same all of which Acts and this section of this Act may be cited together as the Motor Car Acts.

Amendment of No. 5616 s. 8 as amended by No. 5751.

Application of additional car registration fees.

See No. 3602 s. 38 (1) (d) as amended by No. 5512 s. 6.

Construction and citation. Nos. 5616, 5641, 5744, 5751.