

No. XV.

**An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain
Drainage Works for the Western Suburbs
of the city of Sydney. [30th September,
1889.]**

WESTERN SUBURBS
OF
SYDNEY DRAINAGE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Public Works Act of 1888," a Preamble.
certain series of proposed Public Works, namely, "Drainage of the Western Suburbs of the city of Sydney," was, on the twenty-third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, duly submitted and explained by the Secretary for Public Works in the Legislative Assembly, and such series was thereupon, on the motion of the said Minister, referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, which Committee reported thereon to the said Assembly in the following terms, namely:—"That the Committee consider it expedient that the proposed Drainage Works for the Western Suburbs as submitted to them by the Legislative Assembly be carried out to the extent of the amount before the Committee, viz., eight hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and four pounds"; And whereas, on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the said Assembly by resolution declared "That in view of the report on the subject from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works it is expedient that the work of constructing a system of Sewerage for the Western Suburbs of the city of Sydney should be carried out at a total estimated cost of Eight hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and four pounds." And the said resolution was notified in the *Gazette* on the twenty-fifth day of September in the said year. And whereas, pursuant to the said Act, it has become the duty of the Minister to introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of such work as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Western Suburbs of Sydney Short title.
Drainage Act of 1889," and shall be read with the "Public Works Act of 1888."

2. The series of Public Works for the drainage of the Western Suburbs of Sydney, more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act, shall be carried out by the Secretary for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the duties of the said Minister. And such Minister or Member shall, for the purposes of this Act and the "Public Works Act of 1888," be deemed and taken to be the "Constructing Authority" authorized to enter into contracts and to exercise all powers, do all acts and things, and be responsible in respect of all obligations and liabilities which can be done or incurred by a "Constructing Authority" under or pursuant to this Act, or the said Public Works Act, so far as may be necessary for the carrying out of the works hereby sanctioned. The plan of such works in this Act referred to is the plan marked "Western Suburbs of Sydney Drainage Works," signed by the late Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage,

Western Suburbs of Sydney Drainage.

Sewerage, and by G. H. Stayton, M.I.C.E., and countersigned by the present Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage, and deposited in the office of the Secretary for Public Works.

Cost, how to be
defrayed.

3. The cost of carrying out the series of works hereby sanctioned shall be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now, or may hereafter be, applicable thereto.

Transfer on com-
pletion.

4. On completion of any part or parts of the said series of works, the same may, by notification in the *Gazette* by the Governor, be transferred to and vested in the Authority in which the works for the Water Supply and Sewerage of the City of Sydney and its suburbs are by law vested.

SCHEDULE.

Western Suburbs of Sydney Drainage Works.

FOR sewerage of the parishes of Alexandria, Petersham, Concord, boroughs of Alexandria, Ashfield, Balmain, Burwood, Camperdown, Darlington, Glebe, Macdonaldtown, Marrickville, Newtown, Petersham, Redfern, Waterloo, and municipal districts of Canterbury, Five Dock, Leichhardt, St. Peters, and Strathfield, county of Cumberland.

- (1.) The construction of a main intercepting sewer and branches from Newtown Road and George-street West through the Glebe, Leichhardt, and Balmain for the area coloured purple on plan.
- (2.) An extension of the Prince Alfred Hospital sewer through Camperdown to Liberty-street, Petersham.
- (3.) A main intercepting sewer and branches from the southern outfall sewer at Alexandria, through Macdonaldtown to Wilson-street, Newtown, for the area coloured green on plan.
- (4.) An outfall sewer for the western branch sewers from the outfall at Webb's Grant to Marrickville, a distance of 2 miles 380 yards.
- (5.) An eastern intercepting sewer and branches from Marrickville to Leichhardt for the drainage of parts of Marrickville, St. Peters, Newtown, Macdonaldtown, Alexandria, Petersham, Leichhardt, and Camperdown, as coloured yellow on plan. This includes a low-level system for Marrickville valley and St. Peters.
- (6.) A northern intercepting sewer and branches for the western parts of Marrickville, Petersham, and Leichhardt, as shown in red colour on the plan.
- (7.) A western intercepting sewer and branches from Marrickville and Strathfield for the drainage of Burwood and parts of Ashfield, Five Dock, Concord, and Strathfield, as shown by blue colour on the plan.

(a) The works above specified include the resumption of all necessary lands for outfall works and access thereto, and for the construction of embankments, filtration areas, screening-chambers, tanks, culverts, drains, storm-water overflows, and effluent outfall, together with the erection of buildings, shafts, machinery, and all necessary appliances.

(b) The said works are subject to such deviations and modifications of route, and such alterations, omissions, or extensions as may hereafter be deemed necessary by the Governor, provided that the total cost as limited by section three of this Act be not exceeded.