

No. XVIII.

SYDNEY WATER
SUPPLY (PARTIAL
DUPLICATION).

An Act to sanction the laying of a Second Pipe in connection with the Sydney Water Supply, between Potts' Hill in the parish of Liberty Plains and Crown-street, in the city of Sydney, county of Cumberland.
[30th September, 1889.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Public Works Act of 1888," a certain proposed Public Work, namely, "a second pipe between Potts' Hill and Crown-street in connection with the Sydney Water Supply," was, on the twenty-fourth 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 work 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 laying of the second line of pipes between Potts' Hill and Crown-street as proposed on the plan and explained in the evidence before the Committee be carried out"; And whereas, on the seventh day of November, in the
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year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight the said Assembly by resolution declared "That in accordance with the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, it is expedient to lay a second line of pipes between Potts' Hill and Crown-street, in connection with the Sydney Water Supply referred to the Committee for inquiry at a total estimated cost of One hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds." And the said resolution was notified in the *Gazette* on the eighth day of November 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 "Sydney Water Supply (Partial Duplication) Act of 1889," and shall be read with the "Public Works Act of 1888." Short title.

2. The Public Work 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 work hereby sanctioned. The plan of such work in this Act referred to is the plan marked "Sydney Water Supply (Partial Duplication)," signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Acting Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, and deposited in the office of the said Secretary. Work to be carried out.

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

4. On completion of the work hereby sanctioned, the same shall, by notification in the *Gazette* by the Governor, be transferred to and vested in the Authority in which the works for the Water Supply of the City of Sydney are by law vested. Transfer on completion.

SCHEDULE.

Sydney Water Supply.

Duplicate-pipe line between Potts' Hill and Crown-street through the parishes of Liberty Plains, Petersham, and Alexandria, in the county of Cumberland.

1. The procuring and laying of a forty-eight-inch cast-iron main pipe, to meet the requirements of Sydney and its suburbs in the event of an accident happening to the existing single pipe, and also in anticipation of the time when a single pipe will not deliver an adequate supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the said city and suburbs.

2. The direction to be taken by the pipe is generally through streets, but in some instances through private property. The pipe line (not yet exactly determined) will follow one of the dotted lines shown on the plan described in section two of this Act.