

No. XXII.

An Act to sanction the carrying out of certain Drainage Works on the North Shore of Port Jackson, in the county of Cumber- land. [21st May, 1889.]

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Public Works Act of 1888," a Preamble, certain proposed Public Work, namely, "Drainage Works, North Shore," 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 referred, on the motion of the said Minister, 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 Drainage Works for North Shore should be carried out, as proposed on the plan, and explained in the evidence before the Committee, at an expense of Seventy-seven thousand and sixty-two pounds, and recommend the adoption of the enlarged scheme at an additional cost of Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight pounds; And whereas on the seventh day of November, in the 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 that Drainage Works at North Shore referred to the Committee for inquiry be carried out as recommended by the Committee, by which recommendation the complete scheme proposed in relation to this work will be adopted, and the total estimated cost be One hundred and seven 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

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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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "North Shore Drainage Works Act of 1889," and shall be read with the "Public Works Act of 1888."

Work to be carried out.

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 with the alteration recommended by the Committee in this Act referred to is the Plan marked "North Shore Drainage Works" signed by the Secretary for Public Works and countersigned by the Commissioner and Engineer for Roads and deposited in the office of said Secretary.

Cost, how to be defrayed.

3. The cost of carrying out the work hereby sanctioned shall be defrayed from moneys to be provided by loan, but such cost shall be repaid to a Loan Trust Fund by the Municipal authorities of the localities served by the said work, as provided by the "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880." And Parts Five and Six of the said Act shall apply to such Municipalities in all respects as if instead of the words "Board" or "President of the Board," the words "Secretary for Public Works or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the duties of the said Minister" were therein substituted.

SCHEDULE.

Sewerage and Drainage Works—North Shore.

In the parish of Willoughby, Boroughs of St. Leonards, East St. Leonards, and Victoria, county of Cumberland.

1. The construction of a main sewer about one mile fifteen hundred and forty yards in length, together with shafts, manholes, ventilators, storm-water overflows, and all works incidental thereto, marked "main sewer" in red on plan.

2. The construction of seven sub-mains, comprising a total length of about two miles nine hundred and sixty-four yards of sewer, together with shafts, manholes, ventilators, storm-water overflows, and all works incidental thereto, marked in red lines on plan.

3. The construction of about nineteen miles seven hundred and fourteen yards of subsidiary sewers in various streets, together with shafts, manholes, lampholes, flushing chambers, ventilating shafts and pipes, ventilators, and all works incidental thereto, marked in blue lines on plan.

4. The resumption of all necessary lands for the outfall works and access thereto, and the reclamation of about six acres of the foreshore of Long Bay to the east of Willoughby Falls, including the construction of embankments, retaining walls, jetty, filtration area, screening chambers, tanks, culverts, drains, storm-water overflows, and effluent outfall; together with the erection of buildings, shafts, machinery and all necessary appliances for the clarification and purification of sewage and treatment of sewage sludge, coloured green on plan.

The works hereinbefore described 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 always that the total cost of such public work, together with the deviations referred to, shall not exceed the beforementioned amount of one hundred and seven thousand pounds.