

No. XXIV.

An Act to sanction the construction of a new Central Police Court in the city of Sydney. [30th May, 1889.]

SYDNEY CENTRAL
POLICE COURT.
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WHEREAS, pursuant to the “Public Works Act of 1888,” a Preamble.
certain proposed Public Work, namely, a “new Central Police Court,” 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 new Central Police Court be erected as proposed on the plans and explained in the evidence before the Committee;” 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 a new Central Police Court referred to the Committee for inquiry be erected on the site named in the Committee’s report, and at a total estimated cost of forty-eight 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 Central Police Court Short title.
Act of 1889,” and shall be read with the “Public Works Act of 1888.”

2. The Public Work more particularly described in the Schedule Work to be carried
to this Act shall be carried out by the Secretary for Public Works, or out.
the Member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with
the

Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 2).

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 plans of such Work with the alteration recommended by the Committee in this Act referred to are the plans marked "Sydney Central Police Court," signed by the Secretary for Public Works and countersigned by the Colonial Architect and deposited in the office of the said Secretary for Public Works.

Cost, how to be
defrayed.

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

SCHEDULE.

New Central Police Court, Sydney.

Erection of buildings for Central Police Court business, on site known as Hardie's Mill, formerly a tannery, having frontage of seventy-two feet to Liverpool-street, running back seventy-eight feet, opening on to ground two hundred and six feet by one hundred and eighty-two feet, with frontage of ninety feet to Union-lane, and one hundred and sixty-one feet to a right-of-way ten feet wide off Union-lane, with other right-of-way into George-street.

The buildings comprise three Courts, accommodation for witnesses, Magistrates rooms, quarters for caretakers, lockup with requisite cell and other accommodation, closets, urinals, and all necessary appurtenances.

The buildings also include barrack accommodation for constables, with library, smoking-room, kitchen, and all necessary appurtenances.

A complete system of drainage for the whole of the premises is provided for in the proposed work.