

No. XXIV.

An Act to sanction the Completion of the Sydney Hospital. [29th March, 1892.]

SYDNEY HOSPITAL
COMPLETION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Public Works Act of 1888," a Preamble certain proposed work, namely, "the Completion of the Sydney Hospital," was, on the third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, duly submitted and explained by the then Colonial Secretary 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 pursuant to the said Act: And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the said Assembly by resolution declared "that it is expedient that the Sydney Hospital, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be completed, with such modifications recommended by the Committee, and in such form as Parliament may think fit;" and the said resolution was notified in the *Gazette* on the second day of March, in the last-mentioned year: 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 Hospital Completion Act of 1892," 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 Design of such Work, comprised in six sheets of Plans referred to in the Schedule to this Act, is the Design marked "Completion of the Sydney Hospital," signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the said Secretary. Work to be carried out.

3. The cost of carrying out the work hereby sanctioned, estimated at Fifty-six thousand pounds, shall be defrayed from such Votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable thereto. Cost how to be defrayed.

SCHEDULE.

The work hereinbefore referred to consists of an administrative block of four stories, and of three pavilions of three stories each, and of a chapel and operating theatre.

The administrative block and the pavilions have been already carried up to the second story.

The front of building, facing Macquarie-street, is to be completed with stone, and the back and internal walls of brickwork.

The buildings are to be completed in accordance with the design hereinbefore referred to.