

Act No. 36, 1897.

An Act to sanction the construction of a duplicate main in connection with the Sydney Water Supply, the enlargement and strengthening of the existing canal, and to vest the said works in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. [10th December, 1897.]

SYDNEY
WATER SUPPLY
CONDUIT
ADDITIONAL WORKS
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WHEREAS, in accordance with the Public Works Act of 1888, the Preamble. Legislative Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, the duplication of the main from Prospect to Potts' Hill in connection with the Sydney Water Supply, as referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: And whereas on the passing of that resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act

Sydney Water Supply Conduit Additional Works.

Act imposed on the Secretary for Public Works to introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of the said work : 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 :—

Work sanctioned.

1. The carrying out of the said work more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned ; and the Secretary for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work, subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be and shall have the powers and duties of a constructing authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act of 1888.

Plan of work.

2. The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Sydney Water Supply—Plan of existing canal and proposed duplicate pipe line," signed by the Secretary for Public Works and countersigned by the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the said Secretary.

Cost how defrayed.

3. The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated at one hundred and nine thousand three hundred and seventeen pounds, may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable to the purpose aforesaid, but shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

Vesting of work in Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

4. On the completion of the said work, the Governor shall forthwith notify the same in the Gazette. And upon that notification being made, the property in the said work shall, by virtue of this Act alone, be vested in the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage constituted under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 for and on behalf of Her Majesty.

Short title and incorporation.

5. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Water Supply Conduit Additional Works Act, 1897," and shall be construed with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1889, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894.

SCHEDULE.

Raising the sides of and strengthening the canal between Prospect Reservoir and the Pipe Head Basin, and duplicating the six feet pipe line from Pipe Head Basin to Potts' Hill Reservoir, county of Cumberland, parishes of Prospect, Saint John, and Liberty Plains.