

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY (CORDEAUX RIVER DAM) ACT.

Act No. 39, 1916.

George V, **An Act** to sanction the construction of a concrete and masonry dam, and the necessary work in connection therewith, across the Cordeaux River immediately below its junction with Cordeaux Creek, in conjunction with the Sydney Water Supply system ; and to vest the said work in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Assented to, 13th September, 1916.]
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Preamble.

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, the Legislative Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, the construction of a concrete and masonry dam, and the necessary

necessary work in connection therewith, across the Cordeaux River immediately below its junction with Cordeaux Creek, to impound fifteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight million gallons of water, or thereabouts: And whereas on the passing of the said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed on the Minister to introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of the said work: Be it therefore enacted by the King'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:—

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1. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Water Supply (Cordeaux River Dam) Act, 1916," and shall be construed with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880–1916.

Short title.

2. The carrying out of the said work (more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned; and the Minister for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Minister, 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 of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912.

Work sanctioned.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Sydney Water Supply Plan showing proposed Dam on Cordeaux River," signed by the Minister for Public Works, and countersigned by the Chief Engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister.

The plan.

4. The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated at four hundred and ninety thousand pounds (exclusive of land resumptions), may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable to the purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from such appropriations, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

Cost, and how to be defrayed.

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5. On the completion of the said work the Governor shall forthwith notify the same in the Gazette, and upon such notification 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 Acts, 1880-1916, for and on behalf of His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

1. Construction of dam, impounding 15,858,000,000 gallons or thereabouts, on the Cordeaux River, downstream of the junction of that river with Cordeaux Creek, with outlet works, by-wash, and works pertaining thereto.
 2. Lines for transmission of electric current for power, telephone, or signalling purposes,
 3. Aerial ropeways for conveyance of plant and materials, with authority to obtain temporary possession of routes of same and crossing of roads and Crown lands.
 4. Construction of siding from Main Southern railway for carriage of plant and materials.
 5. Works connected therewith.
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