

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONTINUANCE ACT.

Act No. 61, 1916.

An Act to extend the duration of the present George V,
Legislative Assembly ; to fix a time at which No. 61.
the present Parliamentary Standing Com-
mittee on Public Works shall cease to hold
office, and to provide for the election of a
new Committee ; to amend the Constitution
Act, 1902, and the Public Works Act, 1912 ;
and for purposes consequent thereon or
incidental thereto. [Assented to, 23rd Novem-
ber, 1916.]

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BE it 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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Assembly Continuance Act, 1916."

Extension of
duration of
present
Assembly.

2. Section twenty-four of the Constitution Act, 1902, shall, in its application to the present Legislative Assembly, have effect as if four years were substituted for three years.

Retirement
of present
Public Works
Committee.

Election of
new
Committee.

3. The members of the present Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall, notwithstanding the extension by this Act of the duration of the present Legislative Assembly, hold office up to and including the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and no longer, and a new Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall be elected under Part II of the Public Works Act, 1912, to hold office as their successors subject to such Act, until the present Parliament expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.

Such election may be held at any time, whether before or after the said day, and any member of the present Committee shall be eligible for election to the new Committee. But if the new Committee is elected before the said day, the members shall not take office until the present Committee ceases to hold office:

Provided that in applying the provisions of the said Part to such election, subsection one of section nine thereof shall be read as follows:—

9. (1) The Speaker shall give notice of a date up to and including which he shall receive nominations of members of the Legislative Assembly for election and appointment as members of the Committee. Such date shall be not less than three nor more than seven days after the giving of such notice:

Provided also that for the purposes of this Act every reference of a work to the existing Works Committee shall be deemed to be a reference to the incoming Works Committee when appointed.

SYDNEY