

HENTY TO BILLABONG CREEK RAILWAY ACT.

Act No. 63, 1916.

George V, **An Act to sanction the construction of a line of**
 No. 62. **railway from Henty to Billabong Creek ; to**
authorise the construction of the said line on
public roads ; to amend the Public Works
Act, 1912, so far as it relates to the making
and maintaining of fences along the said line ;
to provide for the use of the said line by
the Constructing Authority or by persons
authorised by him ; and for other purposes
consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
[Assented to, 29th November, 1916.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS 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 line of railway from Henty to Billabong Creek :
 And whereas, on the passing of the said resolution, a
 statutory duty was by the said 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 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 "Henty to Billabong
 Creek Railway Act, 1916."

Work
 sanctioned. **2.** The carrying out the said work (more particularly
 described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanc-
 tioned ; and the Secretary for Public Works, or the
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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, 1912.

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3. The plan of the said works is the plan marked "Schedule Plan—Henty towards Daysdale," signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.

Plan of work.

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

Cost, how to
be defrayed.

5. The said line of railway may be constructed on or along or by the side of any public road or highway.

Line may be
constructed
on road.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-one of the Public Works Act, 1912, the Constructing Authority shall not be required or compelled, nor shall it be the duty of the said authority to make or maintain any fence along the said line of railway for the accommodation of any person or for any purpose whatsoever; but the said authority may in his discretion make and maintain such fences in connection with the said line of railway as he may think fit.

Fencing not
required
along the
line.

7. The Constructing Authority and any persons authorised by him may use the said line, or any part thereof, before it is transferred to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, and for that purpose may run thereon any carriages or waggons propelled or drawn by any motive power.

Constructing
Authority
may use line.

SCHEDULE.

George V, This railway commences from the Main Southern railway at Henty,
No. 63. 345 miles 38 chains from Sydney, and runs in a westerly direction for
16 miles to Pleasant Hill; thence the line bears in south-westerly
direction to the Billabong Creek, and terminates on the eastern bank
of that creek at 377 miles 10 chains,—being a total distance of 34 miles
52 chains, and subject to such deviations and modifications as may be
considered advisable by the Constructing Authority.
