

Act No. 5, 1904.

PUBLIC WORKS
COMMITTEE.

An Act to regulate the meetings of the Public Works Committee and sectional committees thereof, and the fees, expenses, and charges payable to its members; to suspend the powers and duties of any such committee for a specified period; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent on or incidental to the carrying out of those objects. [26th October, 1904.]

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 "Public Works Committee Act, 1904."

Restrictions on meeting of committee during session.

2. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall not, nor shall any sectional committee thereof, hold any meeting while the Legislative Assembly is actually sitting.

Suspension of powers of committee.

3. The powers and duties conferred and imposed on any such committee by the Public Works Act, 1900, are hereby suspended from the commencement of this Act until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Limitation of fees and expenses of committee.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Division 4 of Part II of the Public Works Act, 1900, the total amount chargeable on or payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under those provisions to members of the said committee, for fees, travelling expenses, charges, or otherwise, shall not, during the twelve months beginning on the first day of July in any year exceed two thousand pounds.

Where in any such twelve months the said amount of two thousand pounds would, but for the passing of this Act, be exceeded, a proportionate abatement shall be made in the fees, expenses, and charges payable to members of such committee respectively, so as to reduce the amount so payable to the above-mentioned sum of two thousand pounds.

The Treasurer shall adjust the payments to such committee so as to carry out the provisions of this section.