

No. XXVII.

An Act to sanction the completion of a Storage Reservoir in connection with the Sydney Water Supply at Potts' Hill, in the County of Cumberland. [*5th June, 1889.*]

POTTS'
HILL STORAGE
RESERVOIR.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Public Works Act of 1888," a Preamble. certain proposed Public Work, namely, "a Storage Reservoir at Potts' Hill in connection with the Sydney Water Supply," was, on the twenty-fourth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, duly submitted and explained by the Secretary for Public Works in the Legislative Assembly, and such work was thereupon referred, on the motion of the said Minister, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, which Committee reported thereon to

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to the said Assembly in the following terms, namely, "That the Committee consider it expedient that the Storage Reservoir at Potts' Hill be completed, as proposed on the plans and explained in the evidence before the Committee;" And whereas, on the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the said Assembly, by resolution, declared "that in accordance with the Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, it is expedient to construct a Storage Reservoir at Potts' Hill in connection with the Sydney Water Supply, referred to the Committee for inquiry, at a total estimated cost of One hundred and twenty thousand pounds. And the said resolution was notified in the *Gazette* on the eighth day of November in the said year. And whereas, pursuant to the said Act, it has become the duty of the Minister to introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of such work as aforesaid; 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 :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Potts' Hill Storage Reservoir Act of 1889," and shall be read with the "Public Works Act of 1888."

Work to be carried out.

2. The Public Work more particularly described in the Schedule to this Act shall be carried out by the Secretary for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the duties of the said Minister. And such Minister or Member shall, for the purposes of this Act and the "Public Works Act of 1888," be deemed and taken to be the "Constructing Authority" authorized to enter into contracts, and to exercise all powers, do all acts and things, and be responsible in respect of all obligations and liabilities which can be done or incurred by a "Constructing Authority" under or pursuant to this Act or the said Public Works Act, so far as may be necessary for the carrying out of the work hereby sanctioned. The plans of such work in this Act referred to are the plans marked "Potts' Hill Storage Reservoir," A and B, signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Acting Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, and deposited in the office of the said Secretary.

Cost, how to be defrayed.

3. The cost of carrying out of the work hereby sanctioned shall be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now, or may hereafter be applicable thereto.

Transfer on completion.

4. On completion of the work hereby sanctioned the same shall, by notification in the *Gazette* by the Governor, be transferred to, and vested in, the Authority in which the works for the Water Supply of the City of Sydney are by law vested.

SCHEDULE.

Sydney Water Supply.

Reservoir at Potts' Hill, in the parish of Liberty Plains, and county of Cumberland.

The completion of a reservoir, to contain one hundred millions of gallons of water, to meet the possibility of an accident to the pipe connecting Potts' Hill with Prospect Reservoir, as also to act as a balance reservoir in connection with the different localities to be supplied through it. The work to be done is delineated on plans A and B, marked, signed, and countersigned as mentioned in section two of this Act.