

## No. XI.

PUBLIC WORKS  
(COMMITTEES  
REMUNERATION).

### An Act to provide for the remuneration of the Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. [*21st Sep- tember, 1889.*]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS in the exercise of their office under the "Public Works Act of 1888" and the "Public Works Act Amendment Act of 1889," the Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works are required to undertake duties of a specially important and onerous nature, which duties are in a large measure beyond the scope of ordinary Parliamentary service; And whereas it is considered just that such services should be remunerated, and that travelling expenses should be allowed to the Members of every such  
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Committee in the manner hereinafter provided. 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Public Works (Committees' Remuneration) Act of 1889."

2. The Members of every Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, including the Standing Committee first appointed under the "Public Works Act of 1888," shall each receive, by way of remuneration for his services as a Member of such Committee, a fee for each attendance at a summoned meeting of such Committee at which a quorum shall have been present, according to the following scale:—

(I) The Chairman, or Member presiding at any meeting in his absence: Four guineas for each sitting.

(II) Every other Member: Three guineas for each sitting.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall be taken to constitute the office of any Member of the said Committee an office of profit, so as to render such Member incapable of sitting or voting as a Member of the Legislature, or to make void the election of such Member.

3. The fees made payable under this Act shall be charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the certificate of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the said Committee shall be a sufficient warrant and authority, and discharge to the Colonial Treasurer for the payment of such fees from such Fund.

4. In addition to the sum payable to every Member of such Committee as a sitting fee, he shall be paid a further sum of thirty shillings per diem on account of expenses incurred by him in, and in the course of, travelling, whether by land or water, whenever such expenses and charges have been incurred *bonâ fide* in the performance of his duties as a Member of such Committee, whilst outside the boundaries of the county of Cumberland. And such expenses and charges shall be chargeable in the same manner, and be paid by the same person, and on the like certificate, and in other respects in like manner as in the case of fees for sittings.

5. In all cases in which a Sectional Committee of the said Committee shall be engaged in the inspection of any Public Works outside the county of Cumberland, each day or part of a day occupied in such inspection shall be deemed to constitute one attendance of such Committee, and to entitle each Member thereof to a fee of three guineas.