

Act No. 58, 1906.

SYDNEY ABATTOIR
CONSTRUCTION.

An Act to sanction the removal of the Public Abattoir from Glebe Island, the erection of new buildings at Homebush Point, and the carrying out of other works in connection therewith; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto. [*29th December, 1906.*]

Preamble.

WHIEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1900, the Legislative Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, the removal of the public abattoir from Glebe Island and erection of new buildings at Homebush Point: And whereas, on the passing of the said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed on
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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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Abattoir Construction Short title. Act, 1906."

2. The carrying out of the works, more particularly described Work sanctioned in the Schedule to this Act, is hereby sanctioned, and the Secretary for Public Works, or the 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 works, 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, 1900.

3. The plan of the said works is the plan marked "New Plan of work. Abattoirs, Homebush Bay," signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Government Architect, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.

4. The cost of carrying out the said works, estimated at one Cost, and how hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-three defrayed. pounds, exclusive of the cost of the purchase or resumption of land, may be defrayed from such loan votes as are now, or may hereafter be, applicable to that purpose, and shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

SCHEDULE.

THE work to be carried out includes:—Three separate slaughter halls, comprising one for cattle, one for sheep and calves, and one for pigs (the slaughter hall for cattle contains twenty-four double killing pens, provided with appliances for treating forty-eight cattle at one time; the hall for sheep and calves is provided with sixteen separate slaughtering and dressing pens; and the pig slaughter-house with twelve dressing and killing pens, fitted with the necessary appliances for scalding and washing); covered stock-yards; open stock-yards; works for the disposal and treatment of blood, offal, and other by-products of slaughter; desiccators, and a building fitted with special appliances for the preparation of tripe and the cleaning of intestines; two isolated yards for suspected animals, and a slaughter-house for diseased beasts; the erection of suitable stable buildings, urinal, closet, and lavatory blocks, administrative and other buildings, also waiting-rooms and refreshment rooms and residence for superintendent or general inspector; railway loop connecting the main Western and Northern lines, with railway sidings and platforms; a channel one hundred and fifty feet wide and twelve feet deep, with the necessary wharfs for water passage, landing-stage, and other appliances; road approaches; works for the treatment of sewerage and supply of water; fencing to resumed area;—subject to such deviations and modifications as may be considered desirable by the Constructing Authority.