

No , 1916.

A BILL

To sanction the extension of the Northern Breakwater, Clarence River; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

[MR. J. H. CANN;— , 1916.]

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 :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Clarence River Short title. (Northern Breakwater) Act, 1916."

Work
sanctioned.

2. The work described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned, and shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912, but the provisions of sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, and thirty-seven of that Act shall not apply to the said work, and the provisions of section thirty-eight shall apply to any contracts for carrying out the said work. 5

Minister to be
Constructing
Authority.

3. The Minister for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Minister, 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 have the powers of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912. 10 15

Cost, and
how to be
defrayed.

4. The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated at sixty-nine thousand pounds, may be defrayed from such loan votes as are now, or may hereafter be, applicable to the purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from such appropriations, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum. 20

SCHEDULE.

THE construction of a breakwater on the northern side of the entrance to the Clarence River, being an extension of the existing wall for a distance of 1,000 feet, subject to such modifications as may be found necessary by the Constructing Authority. 25
