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No. , 1916.

A BILL

To amend the Grafton and South Grafton
Water Supply Administration Act, 1915.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative 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 "Grafton and South Short title.
Grafton Water Supply Administration (Amendment)
Act, 1916."

2. Section fourteen of the Grafton and South Amendment
Grafton Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, is of s. 14.
amended by omitting the first paragraph.

3. The following sections are inserted next after section fourteen of the said Act :—

14A. The provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905, relating to water supply and matters connected therewith, as amended by the Local Government Act, 1906, so far as such provisions are not inconsistent with this Act, are incorporated in this Act, mutatis mutandis, and for that purpose—

Application
of provisions
of the
Country
Towns
Water and
Sewerage
Acts.

- (a) the board shall with respect to such matters have the same powers and duties as if it were the council of a municipality the area of which comprised the joint areas of the municipalities, and which had taken over the administration, control, and management of the works ;
- (b) any reference in the said provisions to a borough, municipal district, or municipality, or to its council shall be deemed to be a reference to the joint areas of the municipalities or to the board ;
- (c) any reference in the said provisions to the mayor of a borough, municipal district, or municipality shall be deemed to be a reference to the chairman of the board, or in his absence the vice-chairman ; and
- (d) any reference therein to the clerk of a council shall be deemed to be a reference to the secretary of the board.

14B. The board may, with the consent of the Minister, and on such terms and conditions as he may approve, permit the use of the works by the councils of the municipalities, or either of them, or by any person or body corporate having an agreement with the said councils, or either of them, for the purpose of generating electric power, and may enter into all agreements necessary or proper in that behalf.

Use of works
for electric
power.