

No. , 1910.

A BILL

To sanction the carrying out of a Scheme of Water Supply for the Municipalities of Grafton and South Grafton ; and for purposes consequent thereupon or incidental thereto.

[MR. LEE;— *July*, 1910.]

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Preamble. Works Act, 1900, the Legislative Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, the carrying out of a scheme of Water Supply from the Nymboida 5 River for the Municipalities of Grafton and South Grafton : And whereas, on the passing of the said resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed on 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 10 Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative

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 “Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Act, 1910.”

Work sanctioned.

2. The carrying out of the works, more particularly described 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 work, 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.

Plan of work.

3. The plan of the said works is the plan marked “The Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply Works,” signed by the Secretary for Public Works, and countersigned by the Chief Engineer for Harbours and Water Supply, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.

Cost, and how defrayed.

4. The cost of carrying out the said works, estimated at sixty-eight thousand five hundred pounds, 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 water for the supply of Grafton and South Grafton will be drawn from the Nymboida River, near the village of Nymboida, in the Parish of Shannon, County of Fitzroy.

Provision is made at this point for a diversion weir. A tunnel 30 chains in length will convey the water under an intervening ridge between the River and the head of the Blaxland's Creek valley, whence the water will gravitate through pipes a distance of 19 miles to a service reservoir on an elevated site some 5 miles distant from Grafton.

From the Service Reservoir the water will be distributed by Service Main, and reticulation pipes to Grafton and South Grafton.