

No. , 1900.

A BILL

To sanction the construction of sewerage works for the town of Parramatta; to provide for the taking over by the council of the borough of Parramatta of the said works; to provide for the proclamation of sewerage districts; to apply the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 and any Acts amending the same to such works; to exempt such works from the operation of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 and any Acts amending the same; and for purposes consequent upon or incidental to those objects.

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 construction of sewerage works for the town of Parramatta: 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 Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
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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 "Parramatta Sewerage Act, 1900." Short title.

2. The carrying out of the said work (more particularly described in the Schedule in 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, and shall have the powers conferred on the Minister by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 and any Acts amending the same. Work sanctioned.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked " " signed by the Secretary for Public Works and countersigned by the Engineer-in-Chief for Sewerage Construction, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary. Plan of work.

4. The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated at sixty-one 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. Costs, how to be defrayed.

5. Upon the completion of the said work the said Secretary or member of the Executive Council, shall report that fact to the Governor, and the Governor shall notify such completion in the Gazette, and thereupon the council of the borough of Parramatta shall take over the said work and the administration and management thereof upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 and any Acts amending the same in respect of any work taken over by the council of a borough or municipal district under those Acts. And upon such work being taken over as aforesaid all the provisions of the said Acts shall apply as if such work had been completed and taken over by the council of the said borough under the said Acts, and the Governor may under the said Acts define the boundaries of any sewerage district; and the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 and any Acts amending the same shall not apply to or in respect of the said work. Works to be handed over to council of Parramatta subject to the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts.

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Sewerage and drainage works, Parramatta, in the parishes of Saint John and Field of Mars, county of Cumberland.

1. The construction of treatment works, destructor, pumping station, and rising main between Arthur-street and Duck River, about one and three quarter miles in length, together with shafts, manholes, penstock chambers, inlet and outlet chambers, storm-water overflow, ventilating shafts, and all works incidental thereto marked in red on plan.

2. The construction of main sewers, total length about three miles, together with shafts, manholes, ventilating shafts and pipes, ventilators, flushing chambers, and all works incidental thereto marked in red on plan.

3. The construction of two submains to Fleet-street and Rydalmere Hospital, about one hundred chains in length, together with shafts, manholes, ventilating shafts and pipes, ventilators, storm-water overflows, flushing chambers, and all work incidental thereto marked in red on plan.

4. The construction of about twelve miles of subsidiary sewers, nine to twelve inches in diameter, in various streets and private property, together with manholes, lamp-holes, flushing chambers, ventilating shafts and pipes, ventilators, and all works incidental thereto marked in blue lines on plan.

The works above described are subject to such deviations and modifications of route, and to such alterations, omissions, or extension as may hereafter be deemed necessary: Provided always that the total cost of such works, together with the deviations referred to, shall not exceed the estimated cost, sixty-one thousand five hundred pounds, by more than ten per centum.
