

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

No. 65 of 1970.

AN ACT to amend the *Public Works Committee Act 1914*. [23 December 1970.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Works Committee Act 1970*.

(2) The *Public Works Committee Act 1914*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Secretary.

2 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*, in the event of the sickness or absence of the secretary, or his inability to act, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly may jointly select one of the officers of the Houses of Parliament to act in the place of the secretary for such period or until such date as the President and Speaker may jointly determine, and while so acting that officer shall, for all purposes, be regarded as the secretary.”.

Functions of Committee.

3 Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “one hundred and forty thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “two hundred thousand dollars”.

Conditions precedent to commencing public works.

4 Section sixteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “one hundred and forty thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “two hundred thousand dollars”.

Power of House of Assembly to extend Act.

5 Section seventeen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from that section the words “one hundred and forty thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “two hundred thousand dollars”.