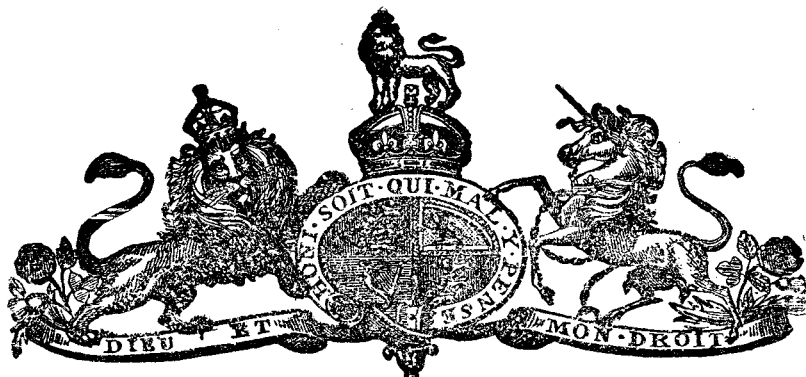


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AN ACT to provide for the Execution of ^{A.D.} 1924.
certain State Hydro-Electric Works.

[18 March, 1924.]

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:—

1 This Act may be cited as "The State Hydro-Electric Works Short title Execution Act (No. 1), 1924."

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Minister" means the Minister of the Crown to whom the administration of "The Complex Ores Act, 1909," and the Acts incorporated therewith, is for the time being committed by the Governor:

Interpretation.

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3—(1) It shall be lawful for the Minister to cause to be undertaken, constructed, improved, executed, completed, and carried out the various undertakings, works, objects, and purposes mentioned in Schedule (1) to this Act at a cost therefor not exceeding in each case the amount for the same set forth in the said schedule.

(2) All the powers and authorities vested in or exercisable by the Minister under or by virtue of Section Eleven of “The Hydro-Electric Purchase Act, 1914,” or under “The Complex Ores Act, 1909,” and the amendments to such Acts, in relation to the construction, execution, or completion of the Hydro-Electric Works referred to in Section Eleven aforesaid, shall extend and apply to the undertakings, works, objects, and purposes mentioned in Schedule (1) to this Act, and the undertaking, constructing, improving, executing, completing, and carrying out thereof.

4 The cost of the undertaking, constructing, improving, executing, completing, and carrying out the various undertakings, works, objects, and purposes mentioned in Schedule (1) to this Act, shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose.

5 During the construction of each undertaking, work, and object mentioned in Schedule (1) it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay the interest payable on any moneys borrowed for the purpose of such construction out of the moneys so borrowed.

Provided that upon the completion of each such undertaking, work, and object the Treasurer shall cease to pay interest out of the moneys so borrowed, and the interest shall thereupon become a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue.

6 The foregoing provisions of this Act shall have a retrospective operation.

7 The moneys expended under the authority of the Acts mentioned in the First column of Schedule (2) to this Act, for the erection, completion, and carrying out of the works and objects mentioned in the Third column of the said schedule, amounting in all to the sum of Twenty-two thousand six hundred and fifty Pounds, are hereby debited to the capital account of the State Hydro-Electric Department as from the First day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

State Hydro-Electric Works Execution (No. 1).

A.D. 1924.

SCHEDULES.

(1)

1. For the provision of a transmission line from Ulverstone to Penguin, and incidental expenditure in connection therewith	7,000
2. For the provision of house services, meters, distributors, mains, transformers, and for general capital expenditure in connection with the retail business of the Hobart District Branch of the Department (requirements to 31.12.24)	20,000
3. For the provision of house services, meters, distributors, mains, transformers, and for general capital expenditure in connection with the retail business of the Department in the Derwent Valley (requirements to 31.12.24)	2,000
4. For capital improvements in connection with the Great Lake Hydro-Electric Works	5,000
5. For working capital and the establishment of a Stores Suspense Account in connection with the business of the Hydro-Electric Department	30,000
6. To provide for the sum payable as compensation to the widow of an employee who met with a fatal accident during the construction of the Fern Tree Transmission Line	315
7. For additions to, and extensions of, main transformer stations or bulk-supply services	10,000
Total	£74,315

(2)

Title of Act.	Number of Item.	Work or Object Authorised.	Amount Expended.
"The Public Works Execution Act, 1920" (11 Geo. V. No. 14)	756	Purchase of Land, Murray-street	£ 2650
"The Public Works Execution Act, 1920" (11 Geo. V. No. 14)	765	New Building, Murray-street, Hobart, for Hydro-Electric Department	19,000
"The Public Works Execution Act (No. 1), 1923" (13 Geo. V. No. 45)	793	Hydro-Electric Building, Hobart (completion)	1000
		Total	£22,650

