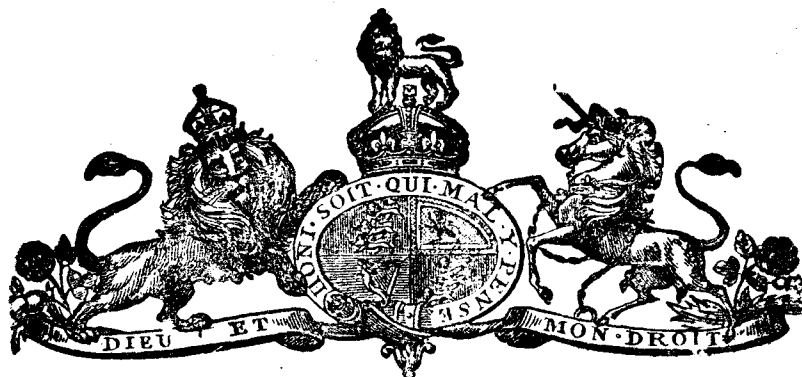


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AN ACT to provide for the Execution of certain State Hydro-Electric Works, and for other purposes. [13 December, 1917.]

A.D. 1917.

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 for all purposes as “The State Hydro-Electric Works Execution Act, 1917.” Short title.

2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
 “Minister” means the Minister of the Crown to whom the administration of “The Complex Ores Act, 1909,” and its amendments is for the time being committed by the Governor :
 “Treasurer” means the Treasurer for the time being of the State of Tasmania.

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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 the schedule 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 the said schedule, 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 the said schedule shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, and the Minister may expend and apply such moneys accordingly.

5 The provisions of this Act shall have a retrospective operation.

SCHEDULE.

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1. For the provision of electric installation in houses, local distributors, and other necessary apparatus throughout the Hobart Distribution Area	4000
2. For the extension of mains and feeders in connection with the above, and additional transformer sub-stations	3500
3. For the carrying out of surveys, preparation of designs and working plans for the extension of the Great Lake scheme, necessary to provide for the second block of power for the Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia Proprietary Limited, and prospective increased demand of the Hydro-Electric Power and Metallurgical Company Limited, and other consumers	2000
4. For the further investigation of the water-power possibilities of the State, and the furtherance of the water-power survey... ..	2000
5. For the preliminary work in connection with the proposed King River hydro-electric scheme	10,000
6. Road, Shannon to Power Station, <i>via</i> Jean Banks (additional)... ..	2000
	£23,500