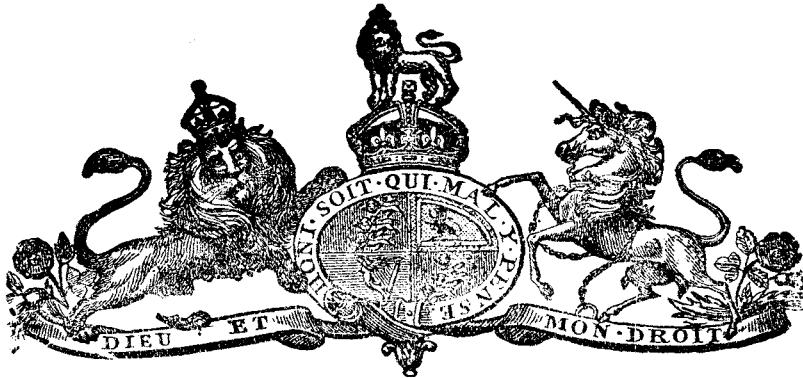


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AN ACT to provide for the Execution of certain State Hydro-Electric Works, and for other purposes. [9 December, 1925.]

A.D.
1925.

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, 1925.”

2 In this Act “schedule” means schedule to this Act.

Interpretation.

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State Hydro-Electric Works Execution.

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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) 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) 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) 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 It shall be deemed to have been lawful for the Minister to have caused to be expended (in addition to any other moneys heretofore authorised to be expended for the same purpose) the sum of Seven thousand nine hundred Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence, for and towards the provision of a dam for Arthur Lake's Scheme, to augment the supply of water to the Launceston Power Station, and for irrigation purposes, and it shall be deemed to have been lawful for the Treasurer to have defrayed such expenditure, as follows :—

- i. As to the sum of Six thousand one hundred and seventy-five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence, part thereof, out of the unexpended portion of any moneys heretofore appropriated for or towards the State hydro-electric works by any Act or Acts passed previously to the passing of the State Hydro-Electric Works Execution Act (No. 1), 1923 : and
- ii. As to the sum of One thousand seven hundred and twenty-five Pounds, balance thereof, out of the unexpended portion of the moneys appropriated for Item 5 of Schedule (1) to the State Hydro-Electric Works Execution Act (No. 1), 1924.

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8 It shall be lawful for the Minister to cause to be undertaken, constructed, improved, executed, completed, carried out, purchased, provided and acquired the undertakings, works, objects, and things mentioned in Schedule (2) at a cost therefor not exceeding in the whole the sum set forth in the said schedule.

9 The cost of the undertaking, constructing, improving, executing, completing, carrying out, purchasing, acquiring, and providing the undertakings, works, objects, and things mentioned in Schedule (2) shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

10 Nothing contained in the Public Works Committee Act, 1914, shall apply to any of the works mentioned in Schedule (1) or Schedule (2) of this Act.

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SCHEDULES.

(1)

HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS.

	£
1. For and towards the provision of a power supply to the North and North-West Coast towns	50,000
2. For the completion of the Devonport Power Station, including the purchase of the power-station building, chimney stack, and boilers, the property of the Devonport Council	1,500
3. For the provision of extension mains, transformers, house services, meters, and general extension work in connection with the retail business of the Country Districts Branch	4,500
4. For the provision of mains, transformers, house services, meters, general extension, and capital expenditure in connection with the retail business of the Hobart District Branch	25,000
	£81,000

(2)

**CARBIDE AND ELECTRO-PRODUCTS WORKS
(ELECTRONA).**

	£
For the provision of alterations in connection with the manufacture of carbide of calcium, installation of new furnace, the Soderberg continuous electrode method of manufacture, and other general improvements	8,500

