

I Certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1922.

New South Wales.



ANNO TERTIO DECIMO

GEORGI V REGIS.

Act No. 25, 1922.

An Act to provide for the proclamation of catchment areas ; to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916 ; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 24th November, 1922.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 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 "Metropolitan ^{short title.} Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1922," and shall be construed with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916.

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Metropolitan Water and Sewerage (Amendment).

Proclamation
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areas.

2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-seven of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the Governor, by proclamation published in the Gazette, may revoke and cancel the proclamation of the Metropolitan Catchment Area, published in pursuance of that section in the Gazette of sixth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and from time to time proclaim and define the boundaries of a catchment area or catchment areas for the purpose of supplying water to any places or districts.

(2) A catchment area proclaimed in pursuance of this section shall be subject to the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916, or any Act amending the same, relating to a catchment area proclaimed under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880.

(3) The Governor may by like proclamation at any time revoke and cancel the proclamation of any catchment area, and re-proclaim the boundaries of such area, or may by like proclamation as aforesaid amend the boundaries of any catchment area previously thereto proclaimed.

3. The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 is amended as follows:—

(1) By inserting in section two in the definition of "catchment area" before the words "water district" the words "area place or";

(2) by omitting from section eighty-two the words "the watershed to be" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any catchment area"; and by inserting in the same section after the word "hereinbefore" the words "or by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1922."

Amendment
of s. 12 of
No. 13 of
1916.

4. Paragraph (a) of section twelve of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Amendment Act, 1916, is amended by omitting the words "the Metropolitan" and substituting therefor the word "any."

Reference
to Acts.

5. The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916, and this Act may be referred to in any Act, proclamation, by-law, or regulation, or in any proceedings in any court, as the "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1922."

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

Government House,

Sydney, 24th November, 1922.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st November, 1922.*

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Legislative Council.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act, 1880 (Section 27), required the Governor to proclaim the boundaries of the Metropolitan Catchment Area, and this was done.

On a re-survey of the original catchment area it appears that certain lands should be excluded from the proclamation and others included.

Further, the construction of additional dams in connection with the Sydney Water Supply necessitates the proclamation of new areas or the inclusion of additional lands in the proclaimed catchment area. Again, the Board's powers have by subsequent Acts been extended to water supplies for various districts other than the metropolitan district, some of which have separate catchments.

This Bill therefore amends section 27 of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act, 1880, and gives general powers of proclaiming and amending catchment areas.

The Board's powers for preventing the pollution of water being at present limited to the existing proclaimed area, the necessary amendment is made in section 12 of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Amendment Act, 1916, to extend such powers to all catchment areas.

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Legislative Council.

No. , 1922.

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[SIR JOSEPH CARRUTHERS;—26 *October*, 1922.]

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