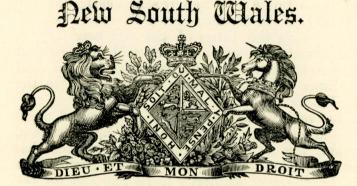
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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 9 August, 1900, A.M. F. W. WEBB, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, September, 1900.

Clerk of the Parliaments.



VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Preamble. Act of 1888, the Legislative Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, the construction of a line of railway from Cobar to a point on the east side 5 of the Darling River at about one mile forty-eight chains from the western boundary of reserve five hundred and eighty-seven, in the township of Wilcannia, measured back along the staked line : And 60— whereas

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1. The carrying out of the said work (more particularly Work sanctioned. described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned; and the 10 Secretary for Public Works, or the Member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Secretary, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work, subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be, and shall have the powers and duties of, a Constructing Authority within the 15 meaning of the Public Works Act of 1888:

Provided that the said work shall not be commenced until provision is made for the acquiring, whether by gift, appropriation, purchase, or resumption, free of cost to the Crown, or there has been paid to the Constructing Authority a sum equal to or greater than

- 20 the amount estimated by the said Authority to be required for the purchase or resumption of any land (not being land within two miles of the boundaries of the municipalities of Cobar and Wilcannia respectively) which, in the opinion of the said Secretary or Member is required for the carrying out of the said work. And it shall be
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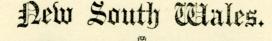
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