This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1 October, 1913.

New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1913.

An Act to sanction the construction of a line of Railway from Craboon to Coolah; to provide for the use of the said line by the Constructing Authority, or by persons authorised by him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

The Public Works Act, 1912, the Legislative
5 Assembly did, by resolution, declare that it was
expedient to carry out a certain work, namely, the
construction of a line of railway from Craboon to
Coolah: And whereas, on the passing of the said
resolution

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resolution, a statutory duty was by the said Act imposed on the Secretary for Public Works to introduce a Bill into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of the said work: Be it therefore 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:—

10 1. This Act may be cited as the "Craboon to Short title. Coolah Railway Act, 1913."

2. The carrying out the said work (more particularly work described in the Schedule to this Act) is hereby sanctioned.

- sanctioned; and the Secretary for Public Works, or 15 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 of a 20 Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912.
- 3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked The plan. "Schedule Plan, Craboon to Coolah," signed by the Secretary for Public Works and countersigned by the 25 Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction, and deposited in the public office of the said Secretary.
- 4. The cost of carrying out the said work, Cost, and estimated at one hundred and ten thousand five defrayed.

 30 hundred and eighty pounds (exclusive of land resumptions), may be defrayed from such loan votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable to the purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from such appropriations,

 35 and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

5. The said line of railway may be constructed on or Line may be along or by the side of any public road or highway.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-fencing not 40 one of the Public Works Act, 1912, the Constructing required Authority shall not be compelled, nor shall it line.

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be the duty of the said authority to make or maintain any fence along the said line of railway for the accommodation of any person or for any purpose whatsoever; but the said authority may in his discretion 5 make and maintain such fences in connection with the said line of railway as he may think fit.

7. The Constructing Authority, and any person Constructing authorised by him, may use the said line, or any part Authority thereof before it is transformed to the Chief Co. thereof, before it is transferred to the Chief Commis-10 sioner for Railways and Tramways, and for that purpose may run thereon any carriages or waggons propelled or drawn by any motive power.

SCHEDULE.

This proposed railway commences by a junction with the Mudgee to 15 Dunedoo railway at 234 miles 30 chains from Sydney, and a few chains north of Craboon platform, and proceeds in a generally northeasterly direction, crosses the Talbragar River and follows along the south eastern valley of Coolaburragundie Creek, and through the parishes of Wargundy, Talbragar, Terraban, Collier, and Collieblue; it 20 crosses that creek at about 254 miles 66 chains, thence it ascends its right bank to the village of Coolah, where the line ends at 258 miles 26 chains from Sydney, being a total length of 23 miles 76 chains, and subject to such deviations and modifications as may be considered desirable by the Constructing Authority.

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