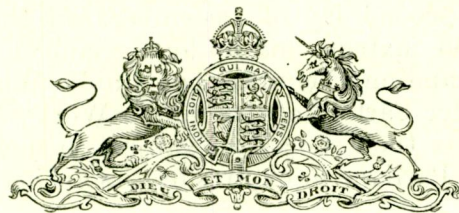


*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

W. S. MOWLE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 21 November, 1916.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

# GEORGII V REGIS.

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## Act No. 61, 1916.

An Act to extend the duration of the present Legislative Assembly; to fix a time at which the present Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall cease to hold office, and to provide for the election of a new Committee; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Assented to, 23rd November, 1916.]

**B**E 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 "Legislative Assembly Continuance Act, 1916." **2.** Short title.

*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

THOS. H. THROWER,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Continuance.*

Extension of  
duration of  
present  
Assembly.

**2.** Section twenty-four of the Constitution Act, 1902, shall, in its application to the present Legislative Assembly, have effect as if four years were substituted for three years.

Retirement  
of present  
Public Works  
Committee.  
Election of  
new  
Committee.

**3.** The members of the present Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall, notwithstanding the extension by this Act of the duration of the present Legislative Assembly, hold office up to and including the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and no longer, and a new Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall be elected under Part II of the Public Works Act, 1912, to hold office as their successors subject to such Act, until the present Parliament expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.

Such election may be held at any time, whether before or after the said day, and any member of the present Committee shall be eligible for election to the new Committee. But if the new Committee is elected before the said day, the members shall not take office until the present Committee ceases to hold office :

Provided that in applying the provisions of the said Part to such election, subsection one of section nine thereof shall be read as follows :—

9. (1) The Speaker shall give notice of a date up to and including which he shall receive nominations of members of the Legislative Assembly for election and appointment as members of the Committee. Such date shall be not less than three nor more than seven days after the giving of such notice :

Provided also that for the purposes of this Act every reference of a work to the existing Works Committee shall be deemed to be a reference to the incoming Works Committee when appointed.

*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act, having received instructions under section 1 (1), prov. (c), of the Australian States Constitution Act, 1907.*

Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1916.

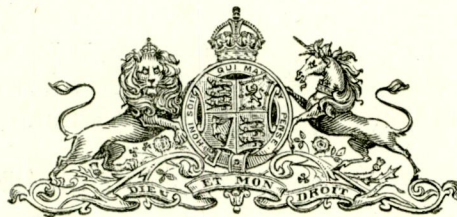
G. STRICKLAND,  
Governor.

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.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18 November, 1916, A.M.

## New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO

# GEORGII V REGIS.

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*Legislative Assembly Continuance.*

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