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No. 199.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Reservoir and other works for the purpose of affording a supply of Water to the District of Mount Gambier.

[Assented to, September 28th, 1881.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to authorise the construction of a reservoir and other works for the purpose of affording a supply of water to the District of Mount Gambier, according as the said district is defined in the Schedule A hereto: and whereas certain portions of the land intended to be used for such purpose have been already dedicated for public purposes: and whereas plans and sections showing the source of supply, and the said reservoir and other works, and the direction of the main and branch pipes, and the streets or grounds through which they are to be laid, and also books of reference containing the names of the owners and occupiers, or reputed owners or occupiers (so far as known) of any private lands through which any of the said works will pass, have been deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General, at Adelaide—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Waterworks may construct, out of any moneys which have been or hereafter may be voted by Parliament for such purpose, the reservoir and other works in accordance with the plans and sections deposited as aforesaid in the office of the Surveyor-General, at Adelaide.

Commissioner of Waterworks may construct reservoir and other works.

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Commissioner may take possession of lands described in Schedule B.

2. For the purposes of such reservoir and other works the Commissioner of Waterworks may enter upon and take possession of those lands heretofore dedicated for other public purposes, notwithstanding such dedication which are described in the Schedule B hereto.

Errors and omissions in plans, &c., may be corrected by Justices, &c.

3. If any error, omission, misstatement, or wrong description shall have been made of any lands or streams, or of the owners or occupiers, or reputed owners or occupiers, of any lands or streams, delineated or shown on the said plans or sections, or described in the book of reference deposited as aforesaid, the Commissioner of Waterworks, after giving ten days' notice to the owners or occupiers, or reputed owners or occupiers, of the lands or streams affected or likely to be affected by the correction of such error, omission, misstatement, or wrong description, may apply to any two Justices to correct the same; and if it shall appear to such Justices that it is expedient and not unjust to correct such error, omission, misstatement, or wrong description, they shall give the said Commissioner a certificate in such form as they shall think proper, and shall in such certificate state the particulars of any such error, omission, misstatement, or wrong description, and such certificate, with the documents to which it refers, shall be deposited, with the other documents to which they refer, in the office of the Surveyor-General, and thereupon such plans, sections, or books of reference shall be deemed to be corrected according to such certificate, and the said Commissioner may make, complete, extend, and maintain the works hereby authorised in accordance with such certificate as if such error, omission, misstatement, or wrong description had not been made.

Surveyor-General to keep plans, &c.

4. The Surveyor-General shall keep the said plans and sections and books of reference, and all other documents deposited with him for the purposes of this Act, and shall allow all persons interested to inspect any of the documents aforesaid, and to make copies of and from the same.

Incorporation.

5. Except so far as the same are inconsistent with or altered by this Act, "The Adelaide City, Port, and Suburban Waterworks Act," "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act," and an Act, No. 26 of 1855-6, "To amend the 'Lands Clauses Consolidation Act,'" shall be incorporated herewith, and for the purposes of this Act the expression "The Promoters of the Undertaking," whenever used in "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act," shall mean the Commissioner of Waterworks, and the words "Special Act" shall mean this Act.

Interpretation.

6. In the construction of and for the purposes of this Act, and "The Adelaide City, Port, and Suburban Waterworks Act," when not inconsistent with the context, the expression the "undertaking" shall, in addition to the meaning assigned thereto by the said "The Adelaide City, Port, and Suburban Waterworks Act," mean and include

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include the reservoir and all other works hereby authorised to be constructed; the expression lands and streams shall, in addition to the meaning assigned thereto by the said Act, mean and include the lands and streams of water hereby authorised to be taken or used for the purposes hereof, and the expression "water area" shall, in addition to the meaning assigned thereto by the said Act, mean and include the District of Mount Gambier, according as the same is defined in the Schedule A hereto.

7. This Act may be for all purposes cited as the "Mount Gambier Short Title. Waterworks Act, 1881."

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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SCHEDULE A.

Comprising the whole of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 420, 425, 426, 1100, 1101, 1102, and 1103, in the Hundred of Blanche, and bounded as follows:—On the north-east by the south-western side of road north-east of sections 8 and 9; on the south-east by the north-western boundaries of sections 14, 13, and 15; on the south-west by the north-eastern side of road south-west of sections 16, 425, 426, and 420; and on the north-west by the south-eastern boundaries of sections 11, 12, and 419.

SCHEDULE B.

Comprising all that portion of the Hundred of Blanche, south-west of a line 100 links south-west of and parallel to the south-western boundaries of sections 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, and 77; west of a line 100 links west of and parallel to the western boundary of section 478; north of road north of section 545; north-east of a line bearing north-west from the north-west corner of said section to its intersection with the eastern side of the main road from MacDonnell Bay to Mount Gambier and east of main road aforesaid.