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No. 505.

An Act to authorise the Construction of Waterworks in District No. 1, constituted under "The Water Conservation Act, 1886," and for other purposes.

[Assented to, October 14th, 1891.]

WHEREAS a loan of Five Thousand Pounds has been granted Preamble.
by the Governor to the Water Conservancy Board of the District No. 1, for the construction of waterworks in the said District, with head works at Spring Creek, in the hundred of Gregory: And whereas a further loan is requisite for the completion and extension of the said works, and it is necessary that the sanction of Parliament should be obtained therefor, and that further provision should be made for the maintenance of the said works: And whereas a report, plans, specifications, and estimates of the proposed works have been laid before Parliament as by law required—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 in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The District No. 1 Short title.
Waterworks Act."

2. The Commissioner for Water Conservation (hereinafter called "The Commissioner") is hereby empowered to advance, by way of Authority to grant loan.
loan, to the Water Conservancy Board of the District No. 1 such additional sum or sums, not exceeding, together with the said loan of Five Thousand Pounds, the sum of Twelve Thousand Pounds, as shall be necessary to construct the said works according to the said plans

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plans and specifications, with such modifications, variations, additions, and alterations as the Commissioner may deem expedient.

Powers of Commissioner and Boards.

3. The Commissioner and the Water Conservancy Board of the District No. 1, respectively, shall, with respect or in relation to the said waterworks, and in all matters connected therewith, have all the powers, authorities, privileges, duties, and immunities vested in the Commissioner and Boards respectively, under and by virtue of "The Water Conservation Act, 1886," and "The Water Conservation Amendment Act, 1889"; and the said Acts shall be incorporated and construed herewith as if forming one Act, with the following additions:—

- I. All lands situated within the boundaries of the said district, except lands belonging to the Crown, and not lawfully contracted to be granted to any person in fee simple or leased, shall be ratable property within the meaning of "The Water Conservation Act, 1886":
- II. Rates may from time to time be declared and enforced in respect of all property ratable subject to this Act, without the consent of the ratepayers, up to such amount as shall be necessary to provide for the payment of interest in terms of section 16 of "The Water Conservation Amendment Act, 1889," on the amount expended in and incidental to the construction of all waterworks which now are or hereafter may be within the said district, and to provide for the maintenance and working expenses in connection with such works.

Wilmington Water District may be included.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 10 of "The Water Conservation Act, 1886," the water district known as "The Wilmington Water District," constituted under "The Waterworks Act, 1882," may be abolished as a water district under the last mentioned Act and may be added to the said Water Conservancy District No. 1; and any lease granted by the Commissioner of Waterworks of any works within the said Wilmington Water District unexpired at the time of the Proclamation of such addition shall immediately thereupon cease and determine.

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

KINTORE, Governor.