

Municipalities Electric Light.

Act No. 36, 1904.

An Act to provide for the lighting by electricity of municipalities; to apply the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1897, relating to municipal gasworks and gas to municipal electric light works and electricity; and for other purposes. [29th December, 1904.]

MUNICIPALITIES
ELECTRIC LIGHT.

BE 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 "Municipalities Electric Light Act, 1904." Short title.

2. In this Act the expression—

Definition.

"Electric light works" means and includes transformers, fittings, and apparatus for the supply of electricity, also any buildings, machinery, engines, matters or things of whatever description required to generate or supply electricity, and to carry into effect the purpose of this Act.

"Electricity" means electricity, electric current, or any like agency.

3. The provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1897, relating to municipal gasworks and gas shall, as far as they are applicable, apply Municipalities Act to apply to electric light. mutatis mutandis to municipal electric light works and electricity.

4. No council shall enter into any contract for, or undertake the erection or purchase of, electric light works until a vote of the ratepayers on the question whether the municipality should be lighted by electricity shall have been taken, and unless the vote shall have been in the affirmative. The council may make by-laws regulating the taking of the vote of the ratepayers. Vote of ratepayers to be taken.

5. This Act shall in no way affect any other Act, public or private, passed before the commencement of this Act, and dealing with the electric lighting of any municipality. Saving.