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An Act to refer to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works certain questions relating to the drainage of land within the metropolitan area.

[Assented to 25th October, 1962.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as the "Metropolitan Drainage Works (Investigation) Act, 1962". Short title.

2. In this Act—

"the Committee" means the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works :

"the councils" means the council of the corporation of the City of Woodville and the council of the corporation of the Town of Henley and Grange :

"the proposed drainage works" means the proposed works for the drainage of floodwaters within the areas of the councils details of which are shown on a certain plan marked "X" signed by W. M. Anderson and referred to in a minute signed "N. C. Cox, Executive Engineer" addressed to the Deputy Engineer in Chief and in a minute signed "W. M. Anderson, Deputy Engineer in Chief" addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Works which said minutes are dated the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and are contained in Government File M.W. 60/1960 and further details of which works are contained in the said file and Government File E.W.S. 6145/1951. Interpretation.

Reference to
Public Works
Committee.

3. The following questions are hereby referred to the Committee, namely :—

- (a) Whether it is expedient to construct the proposed drainage works either with or without variations; and if variations are recommended what is the nature of them ;
- (b) Alternatively, should other works for the same or substantially the same purpose as the proposed drainage works be constructed ;
- (c) Assuming that half of the capital cost of such works as may be recommended by the Committee is to be paid by the Councils, what should be the share of each Council ;
- (d) In what instalments and at what times should each Council pay its share, and what rate of interest, if any, should each Council pay on outstanding amounts of capital ;
- (e) Assuming that the proposed drainage works are constructed and that the whole of the annual cost of maintenance of those works is to be paid by the Councils, what should be the share of each Council, and at what time should each Council pay its share.

Inquiry and
report by
Committee.

4. The Committee shall inquire into and report upon the questions referred to it by this Act in the same manner as the Committee inquires into public works referred to it by the Governor ; and the provisions of the Public Works Standing Committee Act, 1927-1955, shall apply in relation to the inquiry conducted pursuant to this Act and in the same way as they apply to inquiries conducted pursuant to a reference by the Governor.

Saving.

5. This Act shall not affect any power to refer to the Committee any question whether relating to the proposed drainage works or any other matter.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.