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An Act to provide for the extension of the Water Supply to places within two miles of the Main to Port Adelaide.

[Assented to, 30th August, 1864.]

THEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for Preamble. extending the water supply to places situate within two miles of the main from Adelaide to Port Adelaide—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor-in-Chief 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. This Act may be cited as the "Waterworks Extension Act, Short title of Act. 1864."
- 2. "The Port Adelaide Waterworks Act, 1863," shall be deemed Port Adelaide Waterworks Act, 1863, to to be incorporated with this Act, and shall be read herewith as be incorporated. forming one Act.

3. If at any time one-half of the ratepayers or persons liable to be commissioner to suprated under this Act of any township within two miles of the main within two miles of aforesaid, and who shall in the aggregate be liable to pay two-main on request of thirds of the rates payable in respect of the said township, shall one-half of ratepresent a memorial to the Commissioner, praying to be supplied with water from the undertaking mentioned in the said Act, the Commissioner may, if he shall think fit, cause plans, sections, and books of reference, showing the nature of the works proposed to be prepared and deposited, in the same manner as the plans, sections,

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sections, and books of reference lodged in the Surveyor-General's Office, for the purposes of the said undertaking, as in the said Act more particularly mentioned; and he shall thereupon have and exercise all the powers and authorities by such Act conferred, for the purpose of constructing such undertaking in and about making and constructing any such works for the purpose of supplying such township with water as aforesaid, according to such plans, sections, and books of reference; and after the completion of such works he shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities in respect to such township and works as are by the said Act conferred upon him in respect of the said undertaking, and the Town of Port Provided always that the inhabitants of the said township shall be charged by the Commissioner with the expense of constructing such works, and also with a fair proportionate part of the expense of the said undertaking, such proportion to be fixed by the Commissioner, and such security to be taken by him for the payment thereof as to the said Commissioner may seem fit: vided also that the said memorial shall be published at least three consecutive times in the South Australian Government Gazette.

Commissioner may supply water to any place within two miles of main. 4. The Commissioner may at any time, on the request in writing of any person or persons residing at any place within two miles of the said main, take the necessary steps for supplying such person or persons with water from the said undertaking: Provided always, that the expense of the works necessary for supplying water to any such place as aforesaid shall in all cases be paid by the person or persons making such request as aforesaid, the nature and description of the works for supplying such water being entirely in the discretion of the Commissioner.

Provisions of Port Adelaide Waterworks Act to extend to places supplied under this Act.

5. The previsions of the said Act as to assessment, appeal, and all other matters requisite for levying and collecting rates, shall, as far as practicable, extend and apply to any township, place, or places supplied with water under the provisions of this Act, and the Commissioner shall have and exercise, in reference to any township or place supplied with water under this Act, all powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act in reference to the said undertaking, and the said Town of Port Adelaide.

Forms in Schedule may be altered.

6. The forms in the Schedules to the said Act may be adopted by the Commissioner with such alterations as may be necessary for the like notices to be given in reference to any township or place supplied with water under the provisions of this Act.

Rates not to be lower than charged at Port Adelaide. 7. The rates to be charged under this Act shall in no case be less than those charged under similar circumstances to the inhabitants of the said Town of Port Adelaide.

Interpretation of terms.

8. In the construction of this Act, unless inconsistent with the context, the word "Township" shall mean any piece of land which has been and may hereafter be laid out in allotments, with streets

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or roads laid out and reserved for the use of the purchasers of such allotments, and having known and defined boundaries, or the boundaries whereof shall be properly defined and described in the memorial to be presented to the Commissioner as hereinbefore mentioned.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

D. DALY, Governor.