

THE EMPOWERING ACT, 1866.

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER
MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

1866. SESSION XIX, No. 19.

Title.

AN ACT *to make provision for Payment of the Debt and Liabilities of the Province of Auckland outstanding on the 1st of January 1866.*

Preamble

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Provincial Legislature entitled "The Auckland Loan Act 1863" the Superintendent was authorised to raise by way of Loan a sum not exceeding £500,000 And whereas the said Legislature has from time to time appropriated portions of the said sum to

various purposes amounting in the whole to £479,000 leaving the sum of £21,000 unappropriated And whereas by an Act of said Legislature intituled "The Waterworks Appropriation Act 1864" the sum of £44,500 part of the said sum of £479,000 was appropriated to the construction of Waterworks and other expenses relating thereto And whereas only a small portion of the said sum of £44,500 has been expended under the said Act And whereas there are certain debts and liabilities due by the said Province and it is expedient to make provision for payment of the same by appropriating the said sum of £21,000 and the unexpended portion of the said sum of £44,500 to that purpose.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Empower- Short Title.
Act 1866."

2. The said recited Act intituled "The Waterworks Ap- Waterworks ap-
propriation Act 1864" is hereby repealed. propriation Act,
1864, repealed.

3. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent out of the money raised under the "Auckland Loan Act 1863" to pay and expend the balance of the said money which remains unappropriated in payment of the debts and liabilities and for the purposes specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

Railway	.	.	.	.	17,000	0	0
Harbour	.	.	.	.	13,000	0	0
Tamaki Bridge	.	.	.	.	2,000	0	0
Lunatic Assylum	.	.	.	.	4,000	0	0
Surveys	.	.	.	.	3,000	0	0
Waterworks Waitakeri and Domain	.	.	.	.	6,000	0	0
Works contracted for	.	.	.	.	9,000	0	0
Stockade	.	.	.	.	2,000	0	0
Excess of Expenditure	.	.	.	.	8,100	0	0
Contingencies to cover unfixed and unascertained amounts	.	.	.	.	1,400	0	0
					65,500	0	0