



ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. Short Title.  West Harbour Borough may borrow £1,050 17s. 6d. to pay debt to Waikouaiti County.
Loan to be a special loan under "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

## 1884, No. 22.—Local.

Title.

Preamble.

AN Act to authorize the Raising of a Loan by the Borough Council of West Harbour in discharge of a Debt due to the Waikouaiti County. [6th November, 1884.

WHEREAS on the apportionment of the debts and liabilities of the original County of Waikouaiti, between the said county and the Borough of West Harbour, on the severance of the said borough from the said county, an award was made under section thirty-three of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," allotting the sum of eight hundred and forty-seven pounds nine shillings and sixpence as the liability due by the aforesaid borough to the aforesaid county at the time of such severance; and a further sum of two hundred and three pounds and eight shillings has accrued since that time by way of interest on the sum first mentioned, and is now due by the aforesaid borough to the aforesaid county; making in the whole a total sum of one thousand and fifty pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence due as aforesaid :

And whereas doubts have arisen whether the Borough Council of the Borough of West Harbour have heretofore exercised the powers of section one hundred and forty-eight of the Act hereinabove mentioned, whereby it could raise a loan in discharge of the said debt; and such doubts cannot be set at rest by reason of the wilful destruction of the account-books of the said Borough Council by the late Town Clerk of the said borough :

And whereas the aforesaid total sum has not been paid, and it is expedient to enable the Borough Council aforesaid to discharge the aforesaid debt:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :----

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The West Harbour Borough Empowering Act, 1884."

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2. The Borough Council of the Borough of West Harbour is West Harbour hereby empowered to raise, by special loan, under the provisions of Borough may section one hundred and forty-eight of "The Municipal Corporations £1,050 17s. 6d. to Act, 1876," a sum not exceeding in amount a total sum of one pay debt to Waithousand and fifty pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, to be applied by the Council aforesaid towards discharging the debt due by the Borough to the County of Waikouaiti at the time of its severance therefrom, and the accrued interest thereon, and to no other purpose whatsoever.

**3.** The loan to be raised for the purpose aforesaid under this Loan to be a special Act shall be deemed to be a special loan within the meaning of loan under "Muni-"The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," all provisions whereof, so Act, 1876." far as applicable, shall apply in respect to such loan; and the raising of such loan shall be good and valid, notwithstanding it should hereafter appear that the Borough Council of West Harbour has at any time heretofore exercised the powers of the one hundred and fortyeighth section aforesaid for the same purpose.

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