

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
3rd September, 1931.*

Hon. Mr. Stallworthy.

AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908. Title.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908, the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board is Preamble.

5 authorized to undertake and carry out certain drainage-works and works incidental thereto: And whereas by section forty-six of the said Act it is provided that the income and revenue of the said Board shall consist of contributions to be levied and paid by the contributing local authorities therein named, and provision is made in the said

10 Act for the determination and assessment of such contributions on a fixed basis: And whereas it has been found expedient for the Board to enter into arrangements with local authorities and others to undertake and carry out certain drainage-works for the benefit of

15 or areas should alone pay, and it is doubtful whether the said Board is lawfully empowered to enter into such arrangements, and it is desirable that such power should be given to the said Board and that certain incidental and supplementary provisions should be made:

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Act, 1931, and shall be read with and form part of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908 (hereinafter called the principal Act). Short Title.

25 2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, it shall be lawful for the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board (hereinafter called the Board) to undertake and carry out drainage-works, whether in relation to storm-water or sewage, for the benefit Board may undertake works for benefit of special areas.

of any districts or areas within or adjacent to the Board's district, and to enter into and enforce agreements with local authorities and other persons or corporations for the payment of the whole or any portion of the cost of any such works.

(2) Every such agreement shall be entered into before the Board begins the works to which the agreement relates, and where any local authority proposes to raise a loan for the purpose of making any payment to the Board in respect of any works such local authority shall not enter into such agreement unless and until it has duly obtained, under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, the consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of such loan.

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validated.

3. All works heretofore done by the Board and agreements made in connection therewith shall be deemed to have been as lawfully done and entered into as if this Act had then been in force.

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4. The Board may, in addition to the powers conferred on it by section seventy-three of the principal Act in anticipation of receiving moneys payable under any agreement as mentioned in section *two* hereof, from time to time borrow from any bank by way of overdraft any amount not exceeding the amount payable to it under such agreement.