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,

18th October, 1906.

Mr. Gray.

CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

[Local Bill.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.

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1. Short Title. 2. Council may by special order and without poll of ratepapers borrow by way of special loan a sum of £6,000.

3. Loans to have a currency of twenty years, and may be secured by special rate made and levied upon property in Central Ward of city or upon general revenue from Central Ward.

4. Interest and sinking fund of any year may be wholly or partially paid out of general revenue from Central Ward.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City Title. of Christchurch to borrow the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds for the Purpose of paying off any Moneys borrowed or reimbursing itself any Moneys advanced or paid under the Authority of "The City of Christchurch Municipal Offices Act, 1886."

BE IT 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 shall be "The City of Christ-Short Title. 10 church Municipal Offices Act, 1906."

2. The Council of the City of Christchurch may from time Council may by to time, and as often as may be deemed necessary, by special order special order without poll of of the Council, and without taking any poll of the ratepayers, borrow ratepayers borrow 15 by way of special loan a sum of six thousand pounds at interest for loan a sum of the purpose of paying off any moneys borrowed or reimbursing the £6,000. Corporation any moneys advanced or paid by it under the authority of "The City of Christchurch Municipal Offices Act, 1886"; but no money shall be borrowed under the authority of this Act which 20 shall produce to the purchaser a higher rate of interest than five pounds per centum per annum.

3. Loans raised under the authority of this Act shall have a Loans to have a currency not exceeding twenty years, and together with interest vears, and may be thereon and a sinking fund (if any) may be secured by a special rate secured by special 25 to be made and levied upon the whole of the rateable property within rate made and levied upon property the Central Ward as now constituted of the said city or upon the in Central Ward of general revenue derived by the Corporation from the said ward.

4. Interest and sinking fund in respect of any loan raised under Central Ward. the authority of this Act and in respect of any year may be wholly Interest and sinking fund of any year 30 or partially paid out of the general revenue derived by the Corpora-may be wholly or tion from the said Central Ward, and to the extent to which interest partially paid out of general revenue or sinking fund is so paid as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to from Central Ward. collect any rate made or levied as a security therefor.

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