

Mr. Tapley.

DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION EMPOWERING AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Dunedin City Corporation Empowering Act, 1924. Title.

WHEREAS by the Dunedin City Corporation Empowering Act, 1920, Preamble.
 5 the Corporation of the City of Dunedin is empowered to construct and erect, in accordance with the plan deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Wellington as number 49402, a dam or weir across the Waipori River at a point in such river shown on the said plan : And whereas by the Dunedin City Corporation Empowering
 10 Act, 1924 (hereinafter called the said Act), the said Corporation is empowered to raise the height of the said dam or weir to one hundred and ten feet above the bed of the said river as shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Wellington
 15 and to impound, collect, divert, and take away for its absolute use and benefit all the waters in the Waipori River for the purpose of generating electricity and supplying the same as motive power and for lighting and for any other purpose whatsoever : And whereas the
 20 said Corporation proposes to erect in the Waipori River a dam or weir in lieu of or in addition to and below the site of the said dam or weir mentioned in the said Act :

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

25 1. This Act may be cited as the Dunedin City Corporation Empowering Amendment Act, 1927. Short Title

2. (1) The said Corporation is hereby empowered to construct and erect a dam or weir across the Waipori River at any point in such river to be determined by the Corporation below the site of the said
 30 dam or weir mentioned in the said Act : Power to construct dam across Waipori River.

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall empower the said Corporation to raise the level of the water of the said river at the site of the said dam or weir mentioned in the said Act to a greater height than one hundred and ten feet above the bed of the said river as shown on the said plan deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Wellington as number 60375. 5

(2) The construction and erection of the said dam or weir shall be carried out in accordance with detail working drawings and specifications to be submitted by the said Corporation and approved by the Minister of Public Works. 10

Act retrospective.

3. The said Act shall be read and construed and take effect in all respects as if the powers and authorities hereby conferred on the said Corporation had been contained in the said Act.

Restriction on use of Waipori River as a sludge-channel.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to discharge any tailings, mining debris, or waste water into the Waipori River above the said dam or weir hereby authorized to be constructed and erected, or into any tributary that enters the river above such dam or weir. 15