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DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION (SUBURBAN
WATER CHARGES) EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confer Further Powers upon the Dunedin Title.
City Corporation in respect of the Supply of Water
to the Suburbs of Dunedin.

5 WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Preamble.
Zealand intituled the Dunedin Waterworks Extension
Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1878, it was provided by
section four thereof that the Corporation of any
suburban borough should pay to the Corporation of
10 the City of Dunedin (hereinafter called the said
Corporation) in respect of water drawn from the
Dunedin Waterworks or from any stream lawfully
impounded by and transferred to the said Corporation
for the purposes of the Dunedin Waterworks for the
15 supply of the inhabitants of such suburban borough a
sum not exceeding sixpence for every one thousand
gallons of water so drawn: And whereas by the Dunedin
Waterworks Extension Act, 1901, the said Corporation

was empowered (subject to the conditions therein set out) to construct certain further works with the object of conducting water to a higher level than it was capable of being conducted by means of the waterworks then owned by the said Corporation: And whereas by such last-mentioned enactment the rights of boroughs under the Dunedin Waterworks Extension Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1878, were preserved but were not to be deemed to extend to waterworks constructed under the provisions of the Dunedin Waterworks Extension Act, 1901, or to any waterworks thereafter constructed by the said Corporation whereby water might be conducted to a higher level than it was capable of being conducted by means of the waterworks then owned by the said Corporation: And whereas the only suburban boroughs which have not now amalgamated with the said city are the Boroughs of Saint Kilda, Green Island, and West Harbour: And whereas, in view of the magnitude of the waterworks carried out by the said Corporation and the greatly increased costs in connection therewith, it is proper and expedient that the said Corporation should be given authority to increase the rate or charges payable in respect of water supplied to the said boroughs and to review the rate or charges from time to time:

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Dunedin City Corporation (Suburban Water Charges) Empowering Act, 1937.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act "the said Corporation" means the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin.

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3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act contained, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to charge to the suburban boroughs of Saint Kilda, Green Island, and West Harbour aforesaid, and the Corporation of any of such suburban boroughs shall pay to the said Corporation, for and in respect of the water drawn from the Dunedin Waterworks or from any stream that is lawfully impounded by and transferred to the said Corporation for the purpose of the Dunedin Waterworks for the supply of the inhabitants of any of such suburban boroughs, such sum as the said Corporation may fix from time to time:

Provided, however, that for a period of seven years after the passing of this Act the rate or charges payable for such water shall be fixed at a price not exceeding one shilling and threepence for every one thousand 5 gallons supplied to any such suburban borough.

4. The powers conferred upon the said Corporation by the provisions of clause *three* hereof shall be exercisable by the said Corporation in respect of the rating-year commencing on the first day of April, 10 nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

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5. The maximum rate fixed pursuant to the provisions of clause *three* hereof may be reviewed by the said Corporation from time to time, but not more frequently than once in every seven years after the passing of this 15 Act.

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