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*House of Representatives,  
12th March, 1938.*

*Mr. Munro.*

DUNEDIN CITY (SUBURBAN WATER CHARGES)  
EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

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

**5** WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New 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 Preamble.  
**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

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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 that to which it was capable of being conducted by means of the waterworks then owned by the said Corporation: 5  
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 10  
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 that to which it was capable of being conducted by means of the waterworks then owned by the said 15  
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 20  
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 25  
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 30  
(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.

Power to fix charges for water supplied to boroughs.      3. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act contained, it shall be lawful for the said 35  
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 Water- 40  
works 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 price as may from time to time be payable as provided in this section.

(2) The price payable under this section for water  
5 drawn during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, shall be ninepence a thousand gallons.

(3) The price payable under this section for water  
10 drawn at any time after the said thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, shall be such price, not exceeding one shilling and threepence a thousand gallons, as may from time to time be fixed by the arbitration, under the Arbitration Act, 1908, of two  
15 indifferent persons, one to be appointed by the said Corporation and one by the Councils of the said suburban boroughs, and an umpire, to be mutually agreed upon between the said Corporation and the said Councils, and in default of agreement to be appointed  
20 by the arbitrators or by the Supreme Court in manner provided by the Arbitration Act, 1908.