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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, 23rd July, 1896.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Carroll.

GISBORNE HARBOUR BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further amend "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884," and Title. the Several Amendments thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in 5 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Gisborne Harbour Board Short Title. Empowering Act, 1896."

2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the Deemed to be a 10 meaning of "The Harbours Act, 1878," which Act is hereby incor- special Act. porated in this Act.

3. In this Act, the expression—

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"The Board" means the Gisborne Harbour Board :

"The said Acts" means "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884," and includes the several amendments thereof respectively.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the said Acts or in any of them Public Trustee to contained to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Public Trustee, pay to the Board and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to the Board out of the

20 unexpended balance of fifty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-six pounds of loan-money, with the accrued interest thereon, now vested in him under the provisions of the said Acts, the sum of fifteen thousand pounds.

New Proviso.

Provided that the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds shall be 25 deemed to be in addition to the sum of forty thousand pounds, pro-vision for which is made in clause five of "The Gisborne Harbour Board Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," and that charges for interest and sinking fund thereon shall be chargeable as therein provided 30 against the special district constituted under that Act.

No. 60-4.

Interpretation.

Authorising Board to expend £10,000

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5. It shall be lawful, and the Board is hereby authorised and empowered, subject to the previous approval by the Governor of the works proposed to be constructed, to expend the sum of ten thousand pounds, part of the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds, in repairing and keeping in proper repair the harbour-works already constructed 5 by the Board under the provisions of the said Acts.

6. It shall be lawful, and the Board is hereby further empowered and authorised, to expend the balance of the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds-namely, the sum of five thousand pounds-in repairing and extending towards the sea the western groin of the said 10 works heretofore duly authorised to be constructed.

7. The said sum of fifteen thousand pounds shall be paid by the Public Trustee to the Board in such amounts as the Board may from time to time require the same.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.- 1896.

Authorising expenditure of £5,000 by the Board.

£15,000 to be paid by Public Trustee in such amounts as required.