

Mr. Barnard.

HAWKE'S BAY RIVERS AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Powers of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board and other Local Authorities of raising Moneys for the Purpose of providing the Cost of River-works. Title.

5 WHEREAS the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board has applied or may apply under sections sixteen and seventeen of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919, to the Governor-General to apportion the cost between the Board and certain other local authorities of the works hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient that the provisions of subsection three of section one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the said Board and such other local authorities with respect to the said works : Preamble.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1933, and shall be read together with Short Title.

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and deemed part of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1919 (hereinafter called the principal Act).

Special Act.
Interpretation.

2. This Act shall be deemed a special Act.

3. In this Act, where the context so admits,—

“ Board ” means the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board : 5

“ Tutaekuri River works ” shall mean and include the works authorized by the principal Act, as amended by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1930, as amended by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1932-33, so far as such works affect or relate to the Tutaekuri River. 10

Section 135 (3)
of Public Works
Act, 1928, to
apply to loans.

4. For the purpose of enabling the Board to provide its share of the cost of the Tutaekuri River works or any portion thereof, and of enabling any other local authority to comply with an order to contribute to the cost of such works or any portion thereof, under the said sections sixteen and seventeen of the principal Act, the provisions of subsection three of section one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall apply to the Board and such other local authority, and all the powers of that subsection, *mutatis mutandis*, are conferred upon the Board and such local authority as if the Tutaekuri River works were a work within the meaning of the definition of that word as contained in the said section one hundred and thirty-five. 15 20 25

May borrow on
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5. Pending the raising of a special loan or loans, the Board as to its share of the cost of the Tutaekuri River works or any portion thereof, and any such other local authority as aforesaid as to its share of the cost of such works or any portion thereof, may borrow on overdraft from its bank the amount required to provide its respective share at such rate of interest as the Minister of Finance shall approve. 30

Sections of
principal Act
to apply.

6. Without restricting the general application of the said sections sixteen and seventeen of the principal Act, the same are hereby declared to apply to the Tutaekuri River works. 35

Napier Harbour
Board deemed a
local authority.

7. For the purposes of this Act, and of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, in its application to this Act, the expression “ local authority ” shall be deemed to extend to and include the Napier Harbour Board. 40

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8. For the purposes of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, in its application to this Act, the term "special order" shall, in the case of the Napier Harbour Board, mean a resolution passed by that Board at any ordinary meeting, or, if thought fit, at any special meeting.
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9. Nothing in this Act shall necessarily imply that any local authority admits liability to contribute to the cost of the Tutaekuri River works.
- Special order as applied to Napier Harbour Board.
- No admission by local authorities.