

Mr. Tennent

MANAWATU CATCHMENT BOARD EMPOWERING

[LOCAL BILL]

ANALYSIS

Preamble.
1. Short Title. | 2. Power to extend period of
classification of lands for
rating purposes.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Manawatu Catchment Board to
extend the period during which it may adopt and
enforce for rating purposes the classification of the
5 lands in the former Palmerston North River District.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the River Boards Act 1908 and Preamble.
the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941, the
Palmerston North River District has been abolished and
it has become the function of the Manawatu Catchment
10 Board to undertake the care, control, and management
of the watercourses which were formerly under the care,
control, and management of the Palmerston North River
Board: And whereas, pursuant to section thirteen of the
Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act
15 1946, the Catchment Board has adopted and continued
in force the classification of the lands in the said river
district for the whole of the period of six years referred
to in the said section thirteen: And whereas the said
20 period of six years has now expired and the Catchment
Board is desirous of continuing the said classification in
force for a further period:

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 Manawatu Catchment Board Empowering Act 1952. 5

Power to extend period of classification of lands for rating purposes.

2. The Manawatu Catchment Board may by special order declare that the classification of the lands in the former Palmerston North River District previously made by the Palmerston North River Board for rating purposes, and the proportions fixed in relation thereto, shall continue in force as if they were a classification made and proportions fixed pursuant to the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941 specially for the purposes of a separate rate upon all property liable to be rated within that portion of the Manawatu Catchment District which was situated within the said river district for a further period of three years from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and such classification and proportions shall thereupon be and continue in force for that period as if made for the purposes aforesaid by the Manawatu Catchment Board under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941: 10 15 20

Provided that no part of the proceeds of any separate rate levied pursuant to such classification shall be applied towards the construction or maintenance of any works which were not in existence at the time of the abolition of the Palmerston North River District. 25