

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE]  
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MANAWATU-OROUA RIVER DISTRICT  
ABOLITION

[LOCAL BILL]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish the Manawatu-Oroua River District. Title.

WHEREAS the Manawatu-Oroua River District con- Preamble.  
stituted by the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act,  
5 1923, is situated within the Manawatu Catchment Dis-  
trict constituted under the Soil Conservation and  
Rivers Control Act, 1941: And whereas it is expedient  
that the Manawatu-Oroua River District be abolished  
and that provision be made as hereinafter appears:

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

No. 4—2

Short Title  
and  
commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Manawatu-Oroua River District Abolition Act, 1946.,  
*New*

and shall come into force on the *first* day of *April*, nineteen hundred and forty-seven. 5

Abolition of district and dissolution of Board.

2. The Manawatu-Oroua River District constituted by the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, is hereby abolished, and the Manawatu-Oroua River Board constituted under that Act is hereby dissolved. 10

Vesting of property.

3. On the ~~passing~~ commencement of this Act all property, real and personal, of the Board dissolved as aforesaid shall vest in the Manawatu Catchment Board constituted under the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act, 1941, and all liabilities, contracts, agreements, and engagements of the Board so dissolved shall become the liabilities, contracts, agreements, and engagements of the Manawatu Catchment Board, and all rates, arrears of rates, and other money payable to the Board so dissolved shall become payable to the Manawatu Catchment Board, and all actions and proceedings which are then pending or which might thereafter have been instituted by or against the Board so dissolved if it had continued to exist may be carried on or instituted by or against the Manawatu Catchment Board. 15 20 25

Vesting control of watercourses.

4. On the ~~passing~~ commencement of this Act all watercourses, whether natural or constructed, which immediately before the ~~passing~~ commencement of this Act were under the control of the Manawatu-Oroua River Board shall be under the control of the Manawatu Catchment Board. 30

Creditors not affected.

5. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect the rights of the holder of any debenture or of any other creditor of the Manawatu-Oroua River Board or in any way to alter the security of any loan raised by that Board upon the security of any property or of any special rates, but any such loan shall remain a charge on such property or special rates as aforesaid, and the Manawatu Catchment Board may hereafter continue to levy and recover any such special rates as aforesaid within the Manawatu-Oroua River District as if that district had not been abolished and the Manawatu-Oroua River Board had not been dissolved. 35 40

*New*

- 5A. (1) The Manawatu Catchment Board may, by special order, adopt any specified general classification made by the Manawatu-Oroua River Board of the lands in the district hereby abolished, and the proportions fixed in relation thereto, 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 under section eighty-six of that Act upon all property liable to be rated within the district so abolished. **Adoption of existing classification for purposes of separate rate in abolished district.**
- (2) The aforesaid classification and proportions shall not remain in force for more than six years after the commencement of this Act, and if the Manawatu-Oroua River Board made the classification and fixed the proportions for the purpose of levying rates on an acreage basis, the Manawatu Catchment Board, while it levies the separate rate thereunder, shall levy the separate rate on an acreage basis.
6. The Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, and the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1929, are hereby repealed. **Repeals.**