

New Parliament.

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,
10th December, 1887.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Mr. Ross.

[LOCAL.]

OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD ACT 1883 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883."

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883," it is provided that the Otago Harbour Board shall consist of thirteen members, *four of whom shall be nominated by the Governor*, two shall be elected by the ratepayers of the City of Dunedin; three by the ratepayers of the Borough of Port Chalmers; one by the ratepayers of the Boroughs of West Harbour and North-east Valley; one by the ratepayers of the Boroughs of Maori Hill, Roslyn, and Mornington; one by the ratepayers of the Boroughs of Caversham, St. Kilda, and South Dunedin; and one by the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce: And whereas provision is made by the said "Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883," for the election of such elective members as aforesaid, on the second Monday in November, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, but no provision is made by the said Act for any election of members to the said Board subsequent to the said second Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the said elective members will cease to hold office on the second Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven: And whereas it is desirable to make provision for the periodical election of such elective members: And whereas the said Dunedin Chamber of Commerce in or about the month of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, was dissolved by resolution of the members thereof, and a new body or association called "The Dunedin Chamber of Commerce" was formed in Dunedin in or about the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven:

Title.
Preamble.

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. The Short Title of this Act is "The Otago Harbour Board Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1887." 5

Election to be held every alternate year.

2. An election for the purpose of electing all members of the said Board who by this Act, or any other Act or Acts now existing or hereafter to be passed, are required to be elected, shall be held on the second Monday in February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and thereafter on the second Monday in February in every alternate year. 10

Tenure of office of members.

3. All elective members of the said Board shall hold office for two years from the date of their election.

Election of Donald Reid.

4. Notwithstanding the dissolution of the said Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, Donald Reid, of Dunedin, auctioneer, who was elected by the said Dunedin Chamber of Commerce to be a member of the said Board, shall be deemed to have been continuously since the date of his election for all intents and purposes whatsoever, a member of the said Board. 15

Tenure of office of said Board.

5. All the members of the said Board on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, including the said Donald Reid shall continue to hold office as members of the said Board until the second Monday in February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. 20

Dunedin Chamber of Commerce to elect one member.

6. The Dunedin Chamber of Commerce now existing, or such other body having its office in Dunedin aforesaid as the Governor in Council shall by Proclamation duly gazetted declare to be entitled in lieu of the said Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, shall have the right of electing one member of the said Board on the second Monday in February in each alternate year, in lieu of the member elected in terms of the fourth section of "The Otago Harbour Board Act, 1883," by the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce therein named. 25