

(Mr. Hislop.)

Oamaru Tramway.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Construction of a Tramway Title.
over certain portions of certain of the Reserves vested
in the Corporation of Oamaru by "The Oamaru
Town Hall and Gasworks Sites and Recreation
Reserves Act, 1875."

WHEREAS by "The Oamaru Town Hall and Gasworks Sites and Preamble.
Recreation Reserves Act, 1875," several parcels of land are
vested in the Corporation of Oamaru: And whereas it is expedient to
make provision for the construction over certain of the said reserves of
5 a tramway:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Oamaru Tramway Short Title.
10 Act, 1876."

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of Oamaru to construct Corporation of
Oamaru may con-
struct tramway.
or cause to be constructed a tramway over any portion of the several
parcels of land respectively described in Schedules B and D to the said
recited Act, leading from Severn Street to the Oamaru-Moeraki line
15 of railway: Provided always that before the said Corporation shall
construct such tramway, or cause the same to be constructed, they
shall cause to be prepared plans thereof, and shall cause an advertise-
ment to be inserted at least twice in at least one newspaper published
in Oamaru, stating that it is intended to construct such tramway, and
20 that the plans thereof are open for inspection at the Town Clerk's
Office in Oamaru, and any person wishing to inspect such plans may
do so; and if, within fourteen days from the time when such adver-

tisement shall first appear, a memorial signed by at least one-half of the ratepayers of Oamaru, each signature being properly attested by one witness, shall be left with the Clerk of the said Corporation, such tramway shall not be constructed by the Corporation; but this is without prejudice to the provisions of section *four* hereof. 5

Corporation may manage tramway.

3. The said Corporation may manage the said tramway as to them may seem expedient, and may lease the same to any person or persons for any period not exceeding five years, upon such conditions as to the Corporation shall seem advisable: Provided always that the lessee or lessees of the same shall, so far as the same are applicable, be 10 bound by the same provisions and enactments as promoters of any tramway under "The Tramways Act, 1872," are bound by such Act.

Construction placed upon reserves in Schedules B and D of "Oamaru Town Hall and Gasworks Sites and Recreation Reserves Act, 1875."

4. For the purposes of this Act and "The Tramways Act, 1872," the said reserves shall be deemed a road within the meaning of "The Tramways Act, 1872," so that the said Corporation may grant per- 15 mission, and the Superintendent may grant an order, for the construction of any tramway over the said reserves, and so that any such tramway shall be subject to all the enactments of the said Act affecting tramways constructed under the authority thereof.

Fence to be erected on either side of tramway line.

5. Whenever any tramway shall have been constructed over the 20 said reserves, the constructors of the same shall cause a good and substantial fence to be erected on either side thereof, and shall keep the same so erected; such fences not to be more than half a chain apart in any place, and any person using such tramway while such fences, or any part thereof, shall not be so erected, shall be liable to a 25 penalty of not more than five pounds for every time he shall so use the same, such penalties to be recovered in a summary manner.