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*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,  
6th September, 1928.*

*Mr. W. Jones.*

## ONERAHI WATER RESERVE ENABLING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.  
1. Short Title.

2. Power to clear sections and lay down in  
pasture.  
3. Power to let or lease.  
4. Rents to be applied for maintenance of water-  
supply.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the Onerahi Town Board to apply the Revenue from  
the Water Reserve, being Sections 239 and 240 of the Parish of  
Owhiwa, towards financing the Present Water-supply of the said  
Town Board, and to enable the said Town Board to clear the said  
Land of a Proportion of Bush and convert same into Pasture and  
lease the said Land. Title.

WHEREAS the said sections of land were by Order in Council bearing  
date the twenty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,  
vested in the Onerahi Town Board as a reserve for water-conservation  
purposes: And whereas in the preparation of a scheme for supplying  
water to the Town District of Onerahi from the said sections of land it was  
found that the cost would be very great, and the Engineer of the Board  
after consultation with other Engineers advised the Board that it would  
be a better and cheaper scheme to connect up with the Whangarei  
Borough Council's water-supply mains, which was accordingly done:  
And whereas the said Town Board desire to extend the usefulness of  
the said Sections 239 and 240 by obtaining authority to clear and lay  
down in pasture a portion of the said land, and to lease the said land  
and apply the income thence derived towards the upkeep and cost of  
maintenance of the present water-supply so derived from the Whangarei  
Borough Council: Preamble.

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 Onerahi Water Reserve Enabling  
Act, 1928. Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for the body corporate known as the Onerahi  
Town Board (hereinafter called the Board) to clear such parts of Sections  
Power to clear sections and lay down in pasture.

239 and 240 of the Parish of Owhiwa as the said Board shall deem advisable of the bush now standing or being thereon, and to lay the land so cleared down in pasture.

Power to let or lease.

3. The said Board may let or lease the said land, either in one or more lots, for such term of years and upon such conditions as are prescribed in and by the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908. 5

Rents to be applied for maintenance of water-supply.

4. The rents and revenue derived from the said lands shall, after paying all lawful charges in respect of the said lands, be applied by the said Board in and towards financing the said Board in the payment for and maintenance and up-keep of the water-supply now derived from the Whangarei Borough Council. 10