Mr. Fulton.

RIVER BOARDS ACT 1884 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The River Boards Act, 1884."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The River Boards Act 1884 Short Title. Amendment Act, 1890; " and "The River Boards Act, 1884," is herein referred to as "the said Act."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, the Board may levy 10 Board of every river district may from time to time as it thinks fit, by general rate. special order, make and levy general rates for carrying into effect the general purposes of the said Act; but the total amount of such rates made for any one year shall not exceed six farthings in the pound on the rateable value of property in the district.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections ninety-two Board may levy and ninety-five of the said Act, the Board of every river district may, special rate. if it thinks fit, from time to time, by special order, make and levy separate or special rates, subject to the provisions of the said sections respectively, instead of directing such rates to be made.

20 4. When any special order making or levying any rate shall be Suspension of made by the Board of any river district the provisions of sections one hundred and five to one hundred and eight (both inclusive) of the said Act shall be deemed to be suspended in such district in respect of the rate or rates made by such special order.

5. The provisions of "The Rating Act, 1882," shall, so far as "Rating Act, 1882," applicable, apply to all rates made by any River Board.

6. All rates already made by any River Board for the purpose of Rates already levied providing any interest or sinking fund, or for securing the payment of by Board deemed any loan or interest thereon, or for any other purpose, are hereby 30 declared to be valid.

to apply.