

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council.

8th September, 1914.

Hon. Mr. Bell.

RIVER BOARDS AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the River Boards Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT 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 River Boards Amendment Act, 1914, and shall form part of and be read together with the River Boards Act, 1908.

Short Title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Interpretation.

10 "The said Acts" means the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1910, as amended by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1912:

"The said Board" means the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board constituted by the said Acts:

15 "The said district" means the Hawke's Bay Rivers District constituted by the said Acts.

3. With respect to the said Board and the said district,—

Modification of provisions of River Boards Acts in their application to the Hawke's Bay Rivers District.

20 (a.) The provisions of section three of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1910, are hereby negatived or modified so far as they conflict with any of the provisions of the said Acts:

(b.) The provisions of sections nine, ten, and eleven of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, are negatived, and shall not be deemed to be in force or to apply:

25 (c.) The provisions of sections eighty-eight, ninety-three, and ninety-four of the River Boards Act, 1908, and so much of the Schedule to the River Boards Amendment Act, 1910, as relates to the said section eighty-eight, shall be deemed to be in force as if they had not been repealed,
30 but negatived or modified so far as they conflict with any of the provisions of the said Acts.

- (d.) Section three of the Rating Amendment Act, 1913, shall not apply.
- (e.) The provisions of sections six and seven of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Amendment Act, 1912, shall be deemed to have continued and to continue in full force and effect, anything in the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, to the contrary notwithstanding. 5
- (f.) The said Board may, in its discretion, levy rates (whether such rates were made before or shall be made after the passing of this Act) either on the capital value of all rateable property throughout the said district or on the capital value in some wards or parts of wards and on the unimproved value in other wards or parts of wards within the said district. 10
- (g.) Rates levied by the said Board (whether such rates were made before or shall be made after the passing of this Act) may, in the discretion of the said Board, be levied either generally throughout the said district or separately in each ward thereof, and the rate levied in any one ward may differ in amount from the rate levied in any other ward. 20