

Hon. Mr. Ward.

STEWART ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL EMPOWERING.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.  
1. Short Title.

2. Foreshore vested in Council of Stewart Island  
for so long as it acts as a Harbour Board.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to vest the Control of the Foreshore of the Sea in Half-  
moon and Horseshoe Bays, in Stewart Island, in the County  
Council of Stewart Island, as exercising the Powers of a  
5 Harbour Board within the said Bays.

WHEREAS by Order in Council, dated the thirty-first day of  
August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and under  
authority of section two hundred and forty-two of "The Counties  
Act, 1886," the Governor did empower the Council of the County of  
10 Stewart Island to exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within  
the limits of the estuaries or arms of the sea, in the said Order in  
Council set forth, and which said estuaries or arms of the sea are  
called Half-moon Bay and Horseshoe Bay :

And whereas the aforesaid Council has applied that the foreshore  
15 of the sea in the above-mentioned bays may be vested in it, but section  
one hundred and forty-seven of "The Harbours Act, 1878,"  
prohibits this being done, except under a special authority of the  
General Assembly in that behalf :

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Stewart Island County  
Council Empowering Act, 1894." It shall be deemed to be a special  
Act within the meaning of section one hundred and forty-seven of  
25 "The Harbours Act, 1878."

2. The foreshore of the sea in Half-moon Bay and in Horse-  
shoe Bay, in Stewart Island, within the limits set forth in the Order  
in Council described in the recitals hereto, is hereby vested, under  
"The Harbours Act, 1878," in the Council of the County of Stewart  
30 Island, as exercising the powers of a Harbour Board within the afore-  
said limits, with all powers of a Harbour Board under such last-  
mentioned Act in respect to foreshores of the sea.

In case the aforesaid Council shall cease to exercise the powers  
of a Harbour Board as aforesaid, the foreshore of the bays hereby  
35 vested in it shall cease to be so vested, and shall revest in Her  
Majesty, or vest in any Harbour Board or other authority which may  
succeed the Council in the exercise of the aforesaid powers.