

Mr. Coulter.

TAUPIRI DRAINAGE AND RIVER BOARD
EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Taupiri Drainage and River Board to reclassify all Lands in the Taupiri Drainage and River District and certain Lands adjacent thereto, and restricting the Grounds of Appeal against such Classification. Title.

WHEREAS the Taupiri Drainage and River Board (hereinafter called the Taupiri Board) was constituted under the provisions of the Taupiri Drainage and River District Act, 1929 (hereinafter called the said Act): Preamble.
And whereas under the provisions of the said Act the Mangawara River Board, the Hillside Drainage Board, the Uapoto Drainage Board, the Freshfield Drainage Board, the Tauhei Drainage Board, and the Woodlands Drainage Board have been abolished, and portions of the Mangawara Drainage District and the Eureka Drainage District have been included in the Taupiri Drainage and River District: And whereas all rates and other moneys payable to the Boards abolished as aforesaid and some of the rates and other moneys payable to the Mangawara

Drainage Board and the Eureka Drainage Board have become payable to the Taupiri Board under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas all the liabilities and engagements of the Boards abolished as aforesaid and some of the liabilities and engagements of the Mangawara Drainage Board and the Eureka Drainage Board have become liabilities and engagements of the Taupiri Board under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas certain areas formerly in the Hillside Drainage District, the Tauhei Drainage District, and the Woodlands Drainage District are liable for the payment of special rates payable to the Taupiri Board, but are not included in the Taupiri Drainage and River District: And whereas the Taupiri Board recently converted some of the special loans payable by the Taupiri Board under the provisions of the Local Authorities Interest Reduction and Loans Conversion Act, 1932, and its amendments: And whereas difficulties have arisen in the levying of special rates to pay the interest and sinking funds in respect of the loans converted as aforesaid, and the incidence of rating on the various lands in the Taupiri Drainage and River District and on the various lands included in the areas formerly in the Hillside Drainage District, the Tauhei Drainage District, and the Woodlands Drainage District, but not included in the Taupiri Drainage and River District, will be materially altered: And whereas it is desirable that such difficulties should be removed and that the incidence of rating above mentioned should not be materially altered: And whereas it is possible to overcome such difficulties and any material alteration to the incidence of rating above mentioned can be avoided by a reclassification of all lands liable to be rated for special rates in respect of the loans converted as aforesaid:

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Taupiri Drainage and River Board Empowering Act, 1936.

Board empowered to classify lands under the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in section three of the Rating Amendment Act, 1935, the Taupiri Board is hereby empowered and authorized to reclassify under the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908,

and its amendments, all lands liable to be rated for special rates in respect of loans converted by the Taupiri Board under the provisions of the Local Authorities Interest Reduction and Loans Conversion Act, 1932, and its amendments.

3. Notwithstanding anything in section thirty-four of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, the only grounds upon which any person may appeal against any classification made under the authority of this Act shall be—

Grounds of appeal against classification restricted.

- 10 (a) That the classification materially increases the amount of special rates payable in respect of the land of the appellant:
- (b) That any land is improperly included within or excluded from the district or subdivision to which the classification relates.
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