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#### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Timaru. Title.

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

5     **1.** The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Timaru Harbour Board Act, 1882." Short Title.

2. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.

    "Port" means the Port of Timaru as defined at the time of the passing of this Act, or as it may hereafter be defined under any Act or lawful authority for the time being in force :

10     "Board" means the Harbour Board constituted under the provisions of this Act.

3. There shall be a Harbour Board for the Port of Timaru, which shall consist of twelve members, to be elected as hereinafter provided :— Constitution of Board for Port of Timaru.

- 15     Six persons by the burgesses of the Borough of Timaru ;
- One person by the ratepayers of Geraldine Road District ;
- One person by the ratepayers of Mount Peel Road District ;
- One person by the ratepayers of Temuka Road District ;
- One person by the ratepayers of Levels Road District ;
- 20     One person by the ratepayers of Mount Cook Road District ;
- One person by the ratepayers of the County District of Waimate.

Any provision in "The Harbours Act, 1878," relating to the constitution of the Harbour Board for the Port of Timaru which is 25 inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed. Repeal of provision as to present constitution of Board.

4. On the last Wednesday in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and upon the last Wednesday in the said month in every second year thereafter, the burgesses of the Borough of Timaru shall elect six persons, qualified as hereinafter provided, to 30 be members of the Board. Election of members by burgesses of Borough of Timaru.

If the election for Mayor of the Borough of Timaru is held upon some other day than the last Wednesday in the month of November, then the election provided for in this section shall be held upon such other day.

5. On the first Tuesday in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and upon the first Tuesday of the said month in every second year thereafter, the ratepayers of the several road districts mentioned in the *third* section of this Act shall each elect one person, qualified as hereinafter provided, to be a member 40 of the Board. Election of members by ratepayers of road districts.

If the annual election for any of the Road Boards for the said road districts shall be held upon some other day than the first Tuesday in the month of January, then the election provided for in this section shall be held upon the day upon which the election for such Road Board is held.

Qualification of members of Board.

6. Any person qualified to be, and not incapable of being, a Councillor of the said borough, shall be eligible for election by the burgesses of the said borough as a member of the Board.

And any person qualified to be, and not incapable of being, a member of the Road Board of any of the said road districts shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board for the district in which he is so qualified.

"Regulation of Elections Act, 1876," to apply to elections under this Act. Special duties of Returning Officer.

7. "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1876," and any amendments thereof, shall apply to every election held under this Act.

The Returning Officer at every such election shall make such arrangements as he may deem necessary (not being inconsistent with this Act) for the due conduct of every such election, and, except as may be provided by this Act, every such election shall, in the borough, be conducted and held in the same manner as the election of Mayor is held, and, in the road districts, in the same manner as the election of members of the Road Boards are held in such districts.

Rolls in force to be used at elections.

8. The burgess roll in force for the time being, and upon which the election of Mayor is held, shall be the roll to be used in the borough at elections under this Act.

And the ratepayers' roll in force for the time being in any road district mentioned in the *third* section of this Act, and upon which the annual election of members of the Road Board for such district is held, shall be the roll to be used in such district for elections held under this Act.

No person to have more than one vote.

Provided that no person shall have more than one vote at any such election.

Election of member by ratepayers of County District of Waimate.

9. On such day as the County Council of the County of Waimate may appoint between the last Wednesday in the month of November in any year when an election is held under the *fourth* section of this Act, and the first Tuesday in January in any year when an election is held under the *fifth* section of this Act, an election shall be held by the ratepayers of the County District of Waimate of some person qualified as hereinafter provided to be a member of the Board.

Any person qualified to be elected a member of the County Council of Waimate may be elected to be a member of the Board.

Board to hold office for two years.

10. The first members of the Board shall hold office for the period of two years from the first Tuesday in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and every subsequent Board shall hold office for the like period of two years from the said first Tuesday in January, in the year in which an election of members of the Board has been held under this Act.

Board in office to hold office till successors elected.

11. The Harbour Board for the said port, in office at the date of the passing of this Act, and every subsequent Board elected under this Act, shall hold office until the full number of members required by this Act has been elected.

Act to be deemed a special Act within meaning of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

12. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and all the provisions of that Act shall extend and apply to this Act, except so far as such provisions may be repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act.