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WELLINGTON CITY EMPOWERING AND AMEND-MENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Hutt Road Amendment Act, Title.
1917; to confer further Powers on the Council in relation to the Expenditure of certain Unexpended
Loan-moneys; to amend the Wellington College and Girls' High School Act, 1887; and to provide for the Establishment of a Selling-price Stabilization Reserve Fund in respect of the Wellington City Milk-supply Undertaking.

No. 2-1.

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 Wellington City

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Empowering and Amendment Act, 1932.

2. "Council" means the Wellington City Council. 3. Section three of the Hutt Road Amendment Act,

1917, is hereby amended by repealing subsection three

thereof, and substituting therefor the following:-"(3) The parts of the Hutt Road so constructed 10 shall, if and when the formed roadway available for vehicular traffic extends at least eight feet on each side of the parts of the Hutt Road so constructed, be available after such construction only for motor-vehicles having rubber tires, or some similar tires approved by 15 the Board, subject to this limitation and exception: that any other vehicle may be driven directly across such parts of the Hutt Road so constructed, but only for the purpose of reaching some premises that the driver desires to reach, or for the purpose of reaching 20 some road or street that junctions with the Hutt Road, or for the purpose of crossing over to the proper side of the Hutt Road."

4. The balances unexpended at the passing of this Act of loan-moneys of the following loans—namely, the 25 Wellington City Unemployment Loan, 1930 (balance thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-three pounds). and the Wellington City Unemployment Loan, 1929 (No. 3) (balance one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three pounds)—may, notwithstanding any restric- 30 tion affecting the application of such loan-moneys, be employed for any public work whatsoever now hereafter undertaken by the Council for the relief of unemployment that the Council in its absolute discretion

shall by resolution prescribe.

5. The balance unexpended at the passing of this Act, amounting to nine thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds, of loan-moneys of the Wellington City Public Conveniences Loan, 1927, may, notwithstanding any restriction affecting the application of such 40 loan-moneys, and notwithstanding the fact that the whole of the works included in the proposal for the said loan have not been carried out, be applied for the construction of any public conveniences in the city

authorized by the Council.

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6. The balance unexpended at the passing of this Council Act, amounting to one hundred and thirteen thousand authorized to two hundred and eighty-six pounds, of loan-moneys of unexpended the Wellington City Water-supply Loan, 1920, may, loan-moneys of the Wellington 5 notwithstanding any restriction affecting the application City Waterof such loan-moneys, and notwithstanding the fact that supply Loan, 1920, for the whole of the works included in the proposal of the purposes of any said loan have not been carried out, be applied for the waterworks. purposes of any waterworks, the construction of which 10 shall be hereafter undertaken by the Council.

7. Section two of the Wellington College and Girls' Amendment of High School Act, 1887, is hereby amended by adding section 2 of the Wellington

thereto the following proviso:-

"Provided that if at any time the Mayor for the 15 time being of the City of Wellington desires not to act 1887. as a member of the governing body and gives notice in writing of such desire to the Town Clerk, such Mayor shall, on receipt of such notice by the Town Clerk, cease to be a member of the governing body, and the 20 Council may by resolution appoint any member of such Council to act in lieu of and instead of such Mayor as a member of the governing body for the current term of office of such Mayor."

8. (1) In compiling the annual accounts showing Establishment 25 the revenue and expenditure in respect of its milk- of Selling-price supply undertaking the Council may, after making Reserve Fund provision for all other charges in connection with the in connection with the undertaking, charge an annual proportion, not exceeding accounts of the eight thousand pounds in any one year, to provide a Wellington City milk-supply milk-supply 30 reserve fund to meet fluctuations in the price of milk undertaking. and to enable the Council to stabilize its selling-prices for milk, such fund to be known as the Selling-price Stabilization Reserve Fund.

(2) The Council shall in the month of December, 35 nineteen hundred and thirty-two, in respect of the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and in the month of April in each succeeding year in respect of each financial year following, pay into a separate banking account, to 40 be termed the Milk-supply Selling-price Stabilization Reserve Account, such proportion as the Council shall pursuant to the provisions of this section fix in respect of each financial year.

(3) The moneys paid into such account shall be applied to meet the cost of the purchase of milk by the Council as and when the Council shall think fit, but no such money shall be so applied except pursuant to a resolution of the Council specially authorizing each such payment.

(4) The Council may invest any part of such reserve

funds in the manner following:—

(a) In New Zealand Government securities:

(b) On deposit in any bank carrying on business in 10 New Zealand under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, or other lawful authority.

(5) A separate account shall be kept by the Council of all moneys paid to or received by the Council in 15

respect of such reserve fund.

(6) Such account shall for the purposes of audit be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.

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