

Mr. Monteith.

WELLINGTON CITY EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Power to construct water-mains under private lands or buildings.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Wellington City Council to construct Water- mains under Private Lands or Buildings. 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 Wellington City Empowering Act, 1925. Short Title.

2. (1.) The Wellington City Council may within the City of Wellington cause to be constructed, of such dimensions and of such materials as it thinks fit, upon or under any private lands or buildings, such water-mains as the Council thinks needful for the supply of water in the city, subject to the conditions hereinafter stated. Power to construct water-mains under private lands or buildings.

(2.) Before the Council constructs any water-mains through or upon any private lands the following conditions shall be complied with:—

(a.) A plan and description of each water-main showing how it affects any such lands shall be deposited for public inspection at some place within the city.

(b.) The Council shall give notice in writing to the occupier of such lands, and also to the owner when known, of the intention to construct such water-main, and shall refer in such notice to such plan and description and state where the same are on view.

(c.) If within one month after such notice given the said occupier or owner serves on the Council a written objection to the proposed work, the Council shall appoint a day for hearing such objections and shall give notice of the same to the objector.

(d.) The Council shall hold a meeting on the day so appointed and may, after hearing any person making such objection, if present, determine to abandon the work proposed or to proceed therewith with or without such alterations as the Council thinks fit.