

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

20th September, 1920.

Mr. Hockly.

WHAKATANE HARBOUR AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.	
1. Short Title.	3. Amending section 8 of principal Act. Repeal.
2. Special Act.	4. Rate of interest.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Whakatane Harbour Act, 1912, and its Title.
Amendments.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Whakatane Harbour Amend- Short Title.
ment Act, 1920, and shall form part of and be read together with the
Whakatane Harbour Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as the
10 principal Act).

2. This Act shall be deemed a special Act within the meaning Special Act.
of the Harbours Act, 1908.

3. (1.) Section eight of the principal Act is hereby amended Amending section 8
by repealing subsection one, and substituting the following sub- of principal Act.
15 section :—

“(1.) Subject to the provisions of the said Act, and to the
Governor-General's previous approval of a plan of the works pro-
posed, the Board may borrow moneys, not exceeding in the whole
20 two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, for expenditure on harbour-
works within the area under the Board's control; and, in particular,
for the construction and completion of all works directed towards the
improvement of navigation, the protection and conservation of river-
banks, the erection of buildings and structures for promoting and
facilitating maritime trade and commerce, and to ensure the safety
25 and accommodation of shipping, and to provide increased facilities
for maritime trade; and for the employment of experts and the
obtaining of information and surveys as to the desirability or prac-
ticability of any works contemplated; and for the reclamation of
land. All such works shall be deemed to be harbour-works within
30 the meaning of the said Act.”

Repeal.

(2.) Paragraph (a) of subsection one of section three of the Whakatane Harbour Amendment Act, 1917, is hereby repealed.

Rate of interest.

4. No moneys shall be borrowed under the authority of the principal Act or its amendments at a rate of interest which will produce to the lender more than *five pounds ten shillings per centum* per annum.

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