

Mr. McCallum.

WAIRAU HARBOUR BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the Wairau Harbour Board to levy Rates within Title.
the Wairau Harbour District.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Wairau Harbour Board Em- Short Title.
powering Act, 1922.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the Act deemed to be a
meaning of the Harbours Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, special Act.
10 which are accordingly incorporated herewith, and shall be read and
construed along with the Wairau Harbour Board Act, 1907, and the
Wairau Harbour Board Loan and Enabling Act, 1916.

3. If at any time the Board decides to borrow any moneys under Power to make and
the provisions of the Wairau Harbour Board Act, 1907, or the Wairau levy rates.
15 Harbour Board Loan and Enabling Act, 1916, or their amendments,
a special rate upon all rateable property in the Wairau Harbour
District for the purpose of providing the annual charges upon moneys
to be borrowed under the authority of the said Acts may be made
and levied by the Board in manner provided by law and in accordance
20 with the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, and its amendments.

4. The special rate to be levied as aforesaid shall not exceed one Rates not to exceed
farthing in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property one farthing in the
in the said harbour district. pound.

5. For the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the liquidation Sinking fund.
25 of any loan authorized by the said Acts the Board shall pay to the
Commissioners to be appointed under section one hundred and ninety-
seven of the Harbours Act, 1908, in every year a sum equal to one
per centum on the moneys borrowed or so much thereof as is for the
time being outstanding.

Board to have
power of Rating
Act.

6. For the purpose of making, levying, and recovering the said rates the Board shall have and may exercise all the powers of making, levying, and recovering rates in the said harbour district as are conferred upon local authorities by the Rating Act, 1908, and for such purpose the Rating Act, 1908, and its amendments are incorporated 5
herewith.

Rate not to be
quashed.

7. No rate or levy made under this Act or the said Acts shall be set aside or quashed by any proceeding in any Court or otherwise, and no defect in the same or the making thereof in any direction for levy shall be set up as a defence to any action which may be brought 10
to recover the same.

Powers of Board
not to be limited.

8. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to limit or affect the powers of the Board under any Act now in force.