

Mr. Witty.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE ACT 1875
AMENDMENT (No. 3).

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED.

AN ACT to amend "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875." Title.

5 WHEREAS the Christchurch Drainage Board is desirous of raising money for the purpose of extending and improving drainage and for other works in the Avon District of the Christchurch Drainage District : Preamble.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1906 (No. 3)." Short Title.

15 2. In the interpretation of this Act—
"The Board" means the Christchurch Drainage Board as constituted under "The Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1875," and Acts amending the same : Interpretation.

20 3. The Board is hereby empowered to borrow by way of special loan, and at a rate of interest not exceeding four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand pounds, as may from time to time be determined by the Board. Board empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding £10,000.

25 4. Moneys so borrowed shall be raised and expended for the purposes herein specified, that is to say :— Purposes for which money borrowed.

(a.) In constructing drains and extending, adding to, and improving existing drains in the Avon District ;

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(b.) In such other works in the Avon District as the Board may think fit.

Board may exercise powers vested in local bodies pursuant to "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

5. With respect to moneys raised or intended to be raised under the authority of this Act the Board shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers and authorities vested in local bodies authorised to raise loans pursuant to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901." 5

Power to pledge and appropriate a special rate and to levy such special rate in the Avon District.

6. For the purpose of securing the repayment of the said loan and providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund in respect thereof it shall be lawful for the Board to appropriate and pledge a special rate to be made and levied upon the rateable property within the Avon District. 10

Power to pay interest out of revenue from general rates.

7. Notwithstanding that any moneys raised under the authority of this Act may be secured by a special rate made and levied as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Board from time to time, and when and as it may think fit, to pay and provide the interest or interest and sinking fund in respect of moneys so raised out of revenue derived from any general rate or rates made and levied by the Board in respect of rateable property comprised within the said Avon District; and in such case, and to the extent to which such interest or interest and sinking fund shall be so paid or provided as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to collect such special rate. 15
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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF AVON DISTRICT.

BOUNDED on the north by an east and west line running from the sea to the intersection of the western side of the North Road with the north side of the Purarekanui Stream (River Styx); thence southerly and on the west by the North Road to the southern corner of Rural Section 203; thence north-westerly by the south-west boundary of the said Section 203 to the northern corner of the Papanui Church Reserve; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of that reserve and the north-western boundary of Rural Section 151 to the north-western corner of the said section; thence south-easterly to Norman's Road by the north-eastern boundary of the Riccarton District; thence on the south-east, south-west by the boundary of the St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch; thence southerly to the North Avon Road by the said boundary of the St. Albans Ward; thence easterly and northerly by the North Avon Road and a continuation thereof to the River Avon, being the boundary of the City of Christchurch; thence along the left bank of the River Avon to the westernmost corner of Reserve No. 3061; thence south-easterly by the North Avon Road to the Racecourse Road; thence northerly by the said Racecourse Road forming the western boundary of Sections 4665, 6385, 7196, and 6856 to the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section aforesaid; thence easterly by the said road to the sea; thence northerly by the sea to the starting-point.

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