

Mr. Stevens.

FOXTON HARBOUR BOARD.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Foxton. Title.
BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Foxton Harbour Board Act, Short Title
1908.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the Act to be a special
meaning of the Harbours Act, 1878, which, with all Acts amending Act.
10 the same, shall be incorporated with this Act.

3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.

“Board” means the Foxton Harbour Board as constituted

under this Act:

“Harbour” means the port and harbour of Foxton:

15 “Harbour district” means the Foxton Harbour District as
constituted under this Act:

“The said Act” means the Harbours Act, 1878, with all Acts
amending the same.

4. The Board shall consist of seven members, of whom four Constitution of
20 shall form a quorum, and such members shall be appointed and Board.
elected as follows:—

(a.) One member to be appointed by the Governor:

(b.) The Mayor of the Borough of Foxton for the time being:

25 (c.) One member to be appointed by the Manawatu County
Council, and being a member of the said Council:

(d.) One member to be appointed by the Palmerston North
Borough Council, and being a member of the said
Council:

30 (e.) One member to be appointed by the Feilding Borough
Council, and being a member of the said Council:

- (f.) One member to be appointed by the Levin Borough Council, and being a member of the said Council :
- (g.) One member to be elected by the electors of the harbour district.
- Elections.** 5. The first election of the elective member shall be held on the second Monday in February, nineteen hundred and *nine*, and the member then elected shall come into office on his election, and shall hold office until the next biennial election of a member to be held as prescribed by the said Act. 5
- Mode of elections.** 6. (1.) The Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint a Returning Officer and polling-places for the purpose of the first election of a member under this Act, and a day for such election, and may make such further provision for the same purpose as he shall deem necessary. 10
- (2.) The elective member of the Board shall be elected under the provisions of the Local Elections Act, 1904. 15
- Offices.** 7. The offices of the Board shall be within the harbour district.
- Endowments.** 8. The Board is hereby endowed with—
- (a.) All wharfage, berthage, pilotage, and port dues in connection with the Foxton wharf and harbour : 20
- (b.) All the foreshore on both banks of the Manawatu River commencing at the south-eastern corner of Whirokino No. 3, McGregor's Bend, and extending thence to the mouth of the said river as far as high-water mark :
- (c.) Sections Nos. 268 and 270, containing one hundred and twelve acres and two hundred and forty-eight acres respectively, being the Pilot-station Reserve : 25
- (d.) All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Carnarvon, in the Manawatu District, containing four hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, and being the section numbered 332 on the official plan of the said township, and formerly known as the Omarupapaku Bush, but now designated the Signal-station Reserve, bounded on or towards the north by Section No. 330; on or towards the east by a public road; on or towards the south by Sections Nos. 475, 476, and 477; and on or towards the west by a public road dividing the same from Section No. 329. 35
- Power to lease.** 9. The Board may lease any lands vested in it or any part thereof at such rents and profits, and upon such terms and conditions, as the Board shall determine, so that such leases be for any term not exceeding thirty-three years, to take effect from the date of the execution thereof. 40
- Harbour district.** 10. The Foxton Harbour District shall comprise the Borough of Foxton.