

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1896.]

Mr. Carnell.

HARBOURS ACT AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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| Title.
1. Short Title. | 2. Amendment in constitution of Napier Harbour Board.
3. Time of coming into operation. |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Harbours Act, 1878."

BE IT 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 Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1896." It shall be read together with "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

2. The portion of the Second Schedule of the principal Act relating to the constitution of the Napier Harbour Board is hereby *Struck out.*

repealed, and the following is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:—

Corporate Names of Boards and Number of Members.	Members nominated or appointed by Governor.	Members by Succession.	Members by Election, their Qualification, and by whom elected.
"Napier Harbour Board." Thirteen members.	Three.	Mayor of the Borough of Napier.	Three persons to be elected by the ratepayers of the Borough of Napier; two persons to be elected by the County Council of Hawke's Bay; two persons to be elected by the County Council of Waipawa; one person to be elected by the County Council of Wairoa; one person to be elected by the Napier Chamber of Commerce.

3. This Act shall come into force on the one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. day of ., Time of coming into operation.

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amended by inserting the word "thirteen" in lieu of the word "twelve" in the first column, and by adding to the list of members by election in the fourth column the following: "one person to be elected by the Napier Chamber of Commerce."

15 3. The corporate capacity of the Napier Harbour Board as now constituted shall not be affected by this Act. The Board shall continue to be constituted of twelve members until the election of the thirteenth member by the Napier Chamber of Commerce, and thereafter shall be constituted of thirteen members.