

*Hon. Captain Baillie.*

HAWKE'S BAY AND MARLBOROUGH RIVERS ACTS  
AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN Act to amend "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," and  
the amending Acts. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough  
Rivers Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, in manner hereinafter  
appearing: Preamble.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough  
Rivers Acts Amendment Act, 1880." Short Title.

2. In the construction of this Act, the expression "the said Acts" shall  
mean "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act, 1868," "The Hawke's  
10 Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1870," "The Hawke's  
Bay and Marlborough Rivers Acts Amendment Act 1872," and "The Hawke's  
Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1879;" and this Act  
and the said Acts shall be read and construed as one Act. Interpretation.

3. Upon the petition of the owners or occupiers representing not less than  
15 three-fourths of the annual value of the property rateable under the said Acts,  
within and in respect of any part of the Provincial District of Marlborough  
already not forming part of any district created under the said Acts, and which  
may be liable to damage by the overflow of any river or rivers, and whether  
such property shall or shall not be intersected or bounded by such river or rivers,  
20 the Governor in Council shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*,  
declare that the part of the said provincial district defined in such petition shall,  
from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, be and form part of any  
district within the said province named in such petition which has been or shall  
hereafter be created under the said Acts; and from and after such date the part  
25 of the said province named in such Proclamation shall be and become to all intents  
and purposes part of the district to which in and by such Proclamation it shall  
be declared to be annexed as if the same had originally formed part of such  
district, and shall to all intents and purposes from thenceforth be and remain  
30 for the time being of the district to which it shall have been so annexed. Districts may be  
extended upon  
petition.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1880.

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