

Hon. Mr. Mills.

HAVELOCK HARBOUR BOARD.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to constitute a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Havelock Title.
(Marlborough).

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Havelock Harbour Short Title.
Board Act, 1904."

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

3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Board" means the Harbour Board constituted under this Interpretation.
Act:

15 "Harbour" means the port and harbour of Havelock:
"The said Act" means "The Harbours Act, 1878," and all
Acts amending the same:

"District" means the Havelock Harbour Board District.

20 4. A Harbour Board is hereby constituted under the said Act Harbour Board
constituted.
for the Harbour of Havelock, and such Board shall consist of nine
members of whom ~~six~~ five shall form a quorum, and such members
shall be respectively appointed, succeed to office, and be elected as
follows:—

25 (1.) Two members shall be appointed by the Governor.
(2.) Two members shall be elected by the ~~electors~~ ratepayers of
the Town District of Havelock.

	(3.) Three members shall be elected by the electors <i>ratepayers</i> of the Pelorus Subdivision of the Pelorus Road Board District.	
	(4.) Two members shall be elected by the electors <i>ratepayers</i> of the Kaituna Subdivision of the Pelorus Road Board District.	5
Election of Board.	5. The <i>first elective members of the Board</i> shall be elected on a day to be appointed <i>fixed</i> by the Governor, and shall hold office for two years, when a fresh election shall be held. <i>until the second Monday in February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, on which day their successors shall be elected; and thereafter an election of members shall be held on the second Monday in February in every alternate year.</i>	10
Mode of election.	6. <i>The Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint a Returning Officer and polling-places for the purpose of the first election of members under this Act, and may make such further provision for the same purpose as he deems necessary.</i> Elections for membership of the Board shall be conducted under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876, 1904." and all Acts amending the same, in so far as the said Act is not inconsistent with the express provisions of this Act.	15 20
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Endowment.	7. The Board is hereby endowed with— (1.) The foreshore of the harbour. (2.) The mud-flats within the harbour, as described in the Schedule hereto. (3.) Three thousand acres of land at Mountain Camp Creek Valley, Wakamarina.	25
Power to borrow.	(4.) All pilotage and port charges in the Harbour of Havelock. 8. The Board shall have power from time to time to borrow on the security of its endowments, subject to the provisions of the said Act and to the Governor's previous approval of a plan of the works proposed to be constructed, any sum not exceeding five thousand pounds for the construction or completion of harbour-works in or towards the improvement of the said harbour.	30
Security by special rate.	But no money shall be borrowed under the authority of this Act at a higher rate of interest than five per centum per annum, anything contained in the said Act notwithstanding. 9. As further security for the money authorised to be borrowed as aforesaid the Board may make and levy a special rate not exceeding one-halfpenny in the pound in the year upon the capital value of all rateable property in the district.	35 40
Consent of ratepayers required.	10. Before any loan authorised by this Act is raised the consent of the ratepayers in the district shall first be obtained in the mode hereinafter prescribed.	45
Notice to be given.	11. A notice shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the district, and shall specify the time and place within the district at which a meeting will be held to consider a proposal to raise such loan or any part thereof.	
Particulars to be given in notice.	12. The notice shall also specify the following particulars :— (1.) The particular work proposed to be undertaken. (2.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose.	50

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(3.) Any special rate or tolls, or the rents and profits of any property which it is proposed to pledge as security for such loan, not being moneys received by way of grant from the General Government or moneys theretofore pledged as security for any loan or appropriated to any special purpose.

13. Providing the consent of the ratepayers has first been obtained in the manner prescribed for levying a special rate under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, " a poll shall be taken under "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876."

Poll of ratepayers to be taken.

14. The Board shall have power to make and levy a rate not exceeding one-farthing in the pound in the year on the capital value of all rateable property in the district.

Levy of rate.

15. The provisions of "The Rating Act, 1894," shall apply to all rates under this Act.

"The Rating Act, 1894," to apply.

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16. The Board shall have power to dispose of by sale the timber-cutting rights upon the endowment of three thousand acres at Mountain Camp Creek Valley, Wakamarina, and to lease such land when cleared in such areas as may be deemed by the Board most expedient to further the settlement of the land for pastoral or agricultural purposes.

Sale of timber-cutting rights.

17. The Havelock Harbour Board District shall comprise all

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Boundaries of Havelock Harbour Board District.

that area bounded by a line commencing at Black Point (Whatanihi), Pelorus Sound, and thence include the whole of the Pelorus Sub-division of the Pelorus Road Board District and that portion of the Kaituna Subdivision of the Pelorus Road Board District bounded on the south by Mount Riley, the Atuhawa and Rocky Creeks, and striking the Trig. Station marked CC in the plan, and following the top of the range to Mount Cullen; thence to the Trig. Station marked Y; thence to the road marked upon the plan between Sections 2 and 3 dividing the Linkwater and Wakamarina Survey Districts; thence crossing the Mahakipawa arm of the Pelorus Sound to the western point of the Hampshire Hill Run; thence by the foreshore to the western point of Ohingaroa Bay, and returning to the starting-point of the boundary by a direct line crossing the Pelorus Sound to Black Point (Whatanihi).

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that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded towards the north-east by the summit of the range from Editor Peak to the saddle near the source of the Opouri River; thence by the summit of the watershed to a point near the source of the Kaiuma Stream; thence by the summit of the watershed over Trig. Stations E and AA, Linkwater Survey District, to Black Point (or Waitanihi), Pelorus Sound; thence by a right line across Pelorus Sound to the northernmost corner of Section No. 12, Block VI., Linkwater Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by the southern shore of Pelorus Sound to the westernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block IX., Linkwater Survey District; thence by a right line across

Mahakipawa Arm of Pelorus Sound to the western side of the road forming the boundary between Section No. 2, Block XII., Wakamarina Survey District, and Section No. 3, Block IX., Linkwater Survey District; thence by that road and by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 6, Block XII., Wakamarina Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 6 and by the eastern boundary of Section No. 3, Block XII., Wakamarina Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Y, Linkwater Survey District; thence by the summit of the range to Mount Cullen; thence by the summit of the range to Trig. Station CC, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence by a right line to the source of Rocky Creek; thence by the said Rocky Creek to the Kaituna River; thence by the said Kaituna River to the confluence of the latter river with the Atahaua Creek; thence by the said Atahaua Creek to its source; thence by a right line to Mount Riley; thence by the summit of the range to Mount Baldy; thence by the summit of the main watershed between the Pelorus River and the Wairau River to the boundary between the Marlborough and Nelson Land Districts; thence towards the north-west generally by the Nelson Land District to North Castor Peak: and thence towards the north by the Nelson Land District aforesaid to Editor Peak, the place of commencement.

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SCHEDULE.

THE mud-flats at the head of the Kaituna and Pelorus Bays, including Block A, Havelock.