

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,

25th September, 1908.

Hon. Dr. Findlay.

## LAND DRAINAGE AMENDMENT.

### ANALYSIS.

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### A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

Title.

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

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1908, and it shall form part of and be read together with the Land Drainage Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 2. (1.) The Board of any new district may, in anticipation of its current revenue, borrow moneys from any bank by way of overdraft; but the amount of such overdraft shall not exceed the total amount of the estimated ordinary income of the Board, as defined by section forty-two of the principal Act, for the period of twelve months next
- 15 after the first constitution of the Board.
- (2.) The Taieri Drainage District constituted under the provisions of the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1907, shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a new district constituted on the date of the commencement of this Act.
- 20 3. The power given by the principal Act to do anything by special order shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by the Counties Act, 1908, for making special orders under that Act, and the provisions of sections ninety-seven, ninety-nine, and one hundred
- 25 of the Counties Act, 1908, shall extend and apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to special orders under the principal Act.
- 30 4. A resolution for the raising of a loan of five thousand pounds, passed on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eight, by the Taieri Drainage Board constituted under the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1907, is hereby declared to be valid for all purposes, and shall be deemed to be a special order duly made in pursuance of the principal Act and of this Act.