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NELSON CITY DRAINAGE LOAN AND EMPOWERING. [LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Nelson City Council to raise Money on Title. Special Loan to enable it to complete the Drainage System of the City of Nelson, and to make Advances to Propertyowners to enable them to make Private Drainage Connections from their Properties to the Sewers.

WHEREAS the Nelson City Council has already raised by way of Preamble. special loan the sum of fifty-five thousand pounds, together with a further sum of five thousand five hundred pounds, being an addi-

- 10 tional ten per cent. on the amount of the original loan for the purpose of carrying out a system of drainage: And whereas the said sums of fifty-five thousand pounds and five thousand five hundred pounds have been fully expended in carrying out the said drainage works, but have been found to be insufficient for enabling the said
- 15 Council to fully complete the work for which the said sums were borrowed: And whereas the said Council is desirous of borrowing a further sum of money to enable it to complete the said drainage system, and in addition to borrow money for the purpose of providing a fund from which to make advances to property-owners for the
- 20 purpose of enabling them to make private connections from their properties to the sewers :

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Nelson City Drainage Loan Short Title. 25and Empowering Act, 1910.

2. The Nelson City Council may raise a special loan of not Power for Nelson exceeding four thousand pounds, either by special order and without City Council to taking any poll of the ratepayers, or by first taking the steps complete drainage 30 described in sections seven to thirteen of the Local Bodies' Loans system.

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Moneys may be advanced from time to time. Ultimate disposal of moneys. Act, 1908, as the said Council may deem fit, for the purpose of completing its drainage system.

3. The said Council may also raise, in manner aforesaid, a special loan of not exceeding five thousand pounds for the purpose of making advances to owners of private property within the City of Nelson, 5 to enable them to connect their properties with the city drainage system.

4. The said Council and any such owner may agree that the moneys so advanced shall be repayable in one amount at a fixed time, not being more than five years from the date of the advance, with 10 interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, or by instalments extending over not more than five years with interest at the rate aforesaid.

5. The amount of each such repayment, whether by way of single amount or instalment, shall be deemed to be and be recoyer- 15 able as a rate.

6. (1.) The provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section two hundred and nineteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, shall extend and apply to the case of all moneys advanced under this present section, whether repayable in single sums or by instal- 20 ments.

(2.) Where an advance is made repayable by instalments, section two hundred and twenty of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, shall apply.

'7. Moneys so advanced may when repaid be advanced to other 25 owners for the purposes aforesaid, and so on from time to time.

8. All such moneys when ultimately repaid to the Council may be expended for such special purposes or works as the said Council shall determine by special order.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1910.