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ONEHUNGA AND ONE TREE HILL BOROUGHES
WATER-SUPPLY PROTECTION.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision for the Protection and Title.
Conservation of the Water-supply in the Boroughs
of Onehunga and One Tree Hill.

5 WHEREAS the supply of water for the waterworks Preamble.
and undertakings of the respective boroughs of One-
hunga and One Tree Hill is derived from the collection
or storage of underground streams flowing in undefined
courses or channels in land of volcanic origin: And
10 whereas it is desirable that the Councils of the said
boroughs shall for the purpose of conservation and
protection of such supplies have the power of prohibiting
or regulating boring or sinking for water or other purposes
on or in land within their respective districts:

15 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 Onehunga and One Short Title.
Tree Hill Boroughs Water-supply Protection Act,
20 1932-33.

No. 72—1.

2 *Onehunga and One Tree Hill Boroughs Water-supply Protection*

Councils empowered to make by-laws prohibiting or controlling boring or the sinking of wells and for protection of sources of water-supply.

2. In addition to the powers conferred by any other Act, the Onehunga Borough Council and the One Tree Hill Borough Council may and are hereby respectively empowered to make for their respective districts, in manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, such by-laws as each may deem fit for the purposes of— 5

- (a) Prohibiting or controlling the sinking or putting-down of wells or artesian bores for obtaining water in any land within its district : 10
- (b) Regulating or controlling the boring by way of search or prospecting for water, oils, minerals, or other substances in privately owned land within the borough and the issue of permits therefor : 15
- (c) Prescribing the terms and conditions of any permit for boring, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor :
- (d) Preventing interference with or diversion of any underground stream or channel within the district, and conserving the flow of water therein : 20
- (e) Maintaining the purity of the water-supply in its underground sources.

Penalty for breach.

3. By any such by-law a fine may be imposed, not exceeding *fifty* pounds, for any breach thereof, or where the breach is a continuing one a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds a day for every day or part of a day during which such breach continues. 25