This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives. 29th July, 1879.

Mr. Shrimski.

LOCAL BILL.

OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble.

1. Short Title. 2. Sections 4, 5, and 6 of "Oamaru Harbour Board Act, 1876," repealed.

3. Land vested in Board. Proviso. Powers as to lands.

4. Application of rents.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Oamaru Harbour Board Ordinance Amendment Act, 1876."

WHEREAS it is expedient to vest in the Oamaru Harbour Board as well the Preamble. legal estate as the management of the land specified and described in the Schedule to "The Oamaru Harbour Board Act, 1876:"

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 Oamaru Harbour Board Act, 1880." Short Title

2. Sections four, five, and six of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Act, 1876," Sections 4, 5, and 6 are and shall be deemed from the date hereof to be hereby repealed, but so that of "Oamaru Harbour Board Act, 1876," nothing heretofore done under the authority of such sections shall be affected repealed.

10 by this repeal.

3. The lands specified and described in the Schedule to "The Oamaru Land vested in Harbour Board Act, 1876," shall be and they are hereby vested in the Oamaru Harbour Board, and, so soon as convenient after the same shall be surveyed, the Governor may issue a Crown grant for the same to the Board: Provided, Proviso.

15 nevertheless, that nothing herein shall affect any existing lease or license of the whole or any part of the said land, but the same shall continue in full force and subject as aforesaid; and the Board shall have, with respect to the said lands, Powers as to lands. all the powers with respect to endowments and reserves vested in Harbour Boards by sections one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-20 eight of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

4. The rents paid in respect of the lands aforesaid, or so much thereof as Application of rents. shall be necessary, shall be applied towards first satisfying the annual charges on the mortgages issued by the Board prior to the passing of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Ordinance Amendment Act, 1878;" secondly, towards satisfying 25 the annual charges on mortgages or debentures thereafter issued by the Board; and the balance (if any) shall be applied for the conservation and improvement of the Harbour of Oamaru.

Title.