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, 21st October, 1942.

Mr. Combs

PETONE AND LOWER HUTT GAS-LIGHTING EMPOWERING AND AMENDMENT

[LOCAL BILL]

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-Title. lighting Board to raise a Loan of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of repaying an Overdraft obtained by the Board, and to amend the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Act, 1922.

WHEREAS the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Preamble. Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), with the

- 10 sanction of the Local Government Loans Board, has from time to time borrowed moneys on overdraft pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-two of the Finance Act, 1927 (No. 2): And whereas it is expedient that the Board should be authorized to raise a special
- 15 loan under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine to thirteen of that Act for the purpose of repaying the said overdraft: And whereas it is desired to increase the amount of the honorarium which20 may be paid to the Chairman of the Board for the
- time being:

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

25 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Petone and Lower Short Title. Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Act, 1942.

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Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment

Board may raise loan to repay its overdraft. $\mathbf{2}$

Increasing Chairman's honorarium. 2. The Board may for the purpose of repaying its indebtedness on overdraft raise a special loan of twenty-two thousand five hundred pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by special resolution and without taking the steps prescribed by sections nine 5 to thirteen of that Act.

3. (1) Section ten of the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Act, 1922, is hereby amended by omitting the words "fifty pounds", and substituting the words "one hundred pounds".

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(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

By Authority: E. V. PAUL, Government Printer. Wellington .-- 1942.