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Mr. Pearce.

PATEA HARBOUR AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. Short Title. 2. Interpretation.

3. Power to borrow further moneys. 4. Section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, applied to principal Act.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Patea Harbour Act, 1913.

WHEREAS by the Patea Harbour Act, 1913, the Patea Harbour Preamble. Board is empowered to borrow such sum or sums of money, not 5 exceeding in all the sum of eighty-six thousand pounds, and to expend the moneys so borrowed in manner prescribed by the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is provided that any money borrowed thereunder may be raised and secured in manner prescribed in Part I of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, which 10 said Part of which last-mentioned Act is applied to the Patea Harbour Act, 1913, so far as the provisions thereof are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Patea Harbour Act, 1913: And whereas the Patea Harbour Board has borrowed under the provisions of the Patea Harbour Act, 1913, the said sum of eighty-six thousand pounds, 15 and has undertaken the execution of certain works in respect of and upon which it was authorized to expend the moneys so borrowed: And whereas the said sum of eighty-six thousand pounds has been found to be insufficient to complete the works so undertaken by the Patea Harbour Board: And whereas the provisions of section 20 eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, are not consistent with the Patea Harbour Act, 1913:

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 Patea Harbour Amendment Short Title. 25 Act, 1919.

2. In this Act "the principal Act" means the Patea Harbour Interpretation. Act, 1913.

3. It shall be lawful for the Board to borrow, in addition to the Power to borrow 30 sum of eighty-six thousand pounds which the Board is authorized to further moneys. borrow under the provisions of the principal Act, the further sum of eight thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of completing the

works undertaken by the Board under the powers conferred upon the

Board by the principal Act.

Section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, applied to principal Act. 4. The said sum of eight thousand six hundred pounds may be borrowed in manner provided by section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the provisions of which said section of which said Act are hereby applied to the principal Act as if the same had originally been in all respects consistent with the provisions of the principal Act and applicable therete and the provisions of that section shall apply accordingly.

By Authority: MARCUS F. MARKS, Government Printer, Wellington.—1919.