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, 16th November, 1903.

Mr. Symes.

PATEA HARBOUR BOARD FORESHORE.

LOCAL BILL.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 3. Further lands vested in Patea Harbour 1. Short Title. 4. Harbour Board may lease lands. 2. Foreshore vested in Patea Harbour Board.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to vest certain Lands in the Patea Harbour Board. Title BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Patea Harbour Board Short Title. Foreshore Act, 1903."

2. All the foreshore of the sea below high-water mark lying Foreshore vested in between the mouth of the Kaikura River and the point marking Patea Harbour Board. 10 the boundary-line between Sections 362 and 363, Block X., Wairoa Survey District, shall, by force of this Act, be and become vested in the Patea Harbour Board as an endowment.

3. All that part of the bed of the Kaikura River respectively Further lands over which the tide flows and reflows, and all those parts of every vested in Patea Harbour Board. 15 river, creek, bay, and arm of the sea between the Kaikura River and the point marking the boundary-line between Sections 362 and 363, Block X., Wairoa Survey District, over which the tide flows and reflows, shall, by force of this Act, be and become vested in the Patea Harbour Board as an endowment.

20 4. The Patea Harbour Board may from time to time let any Harbour Board part or parts of the lands hereby vested in it, for any term or terms may lease lands. not exceeding twenty-one years in possession, at such rents and subject to such conditions as the Board shall from time to time determine.