Mr. W. Nash.

PETONE RAILWAY-CROSSING RAMP.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

4. Allocation of cost of bridge or ramp.

Title. 5. Apportionment amongst local authorities of 1. Short Title. amount payable by local authorities.

6. Power of local authorities to raise special 2. Definition. 3. Power for Minister to erect bridge or ramp. loans. A BILL INTITULED An Act to authorize the Minister of Railways to construct a Ramp Title, over the Foreshore Crossing at Petone, and to apportion the Cost between the Minister and the Adjacent Local Authorities, and to authorize the Local Authorities to raise their Contributions by 5 Special Loan by Special Order. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, follows :-1. This Act may be cited as the Petone Railway-crossing Ramp Short Title. 10 Act, 1930. 2. "Minister" means the Minister of Railways. Definition. 3. The Minister is hereby authorized to construct over the railway Power for Minister on and adjacent to the Hutt Road at the existing foreshore crossing to erect bridge or 15 at Petone such bridge or ramp as is in his opinion necessary to carry the vehicular and pedestrian traffic over the railway at that point. 4. The cost of such bridge or ramp shall be paid as follows:— Allocation of cost of Two-thirds by the Minister: bridge or ramp. One-third by the following local authorities,— 20 (1) Petone Borough Council. (2) Lower Hutt Borough Council. (3) Eastbourne Borough Council. (4) Wellington City Council. (5) Upper Hutt Borough Council. 25 (6) Johnsonville Town Board. (7) Hutt Borough Council. (8) Makara County Council. No. 47—1.

Apportionment amongst local authorities of amount payable by local authorities.

Power of local authorities to raise special loans.

5. The amount payable by the above-mentioned local authorities in respect of the said bridge or ramp shall be apportioned between the local authorities by agreement, and if no agreement can be arrived at by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor-General for that purpose under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

6. Each of the above-mentioned local authorities may, if it thinks fit, raise by special loan by special order and without taking the steps required by sections nine to thirteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, such sum as is necessary to meet its liabilities under this Act.

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