AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE. House of Representatives, 22nd October, 1907.



Mr. Hall.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Short Title.

2. Constitution of new county.

3. Jurisdiction of new County Council. Names of old county and new county. Schedule.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to constitute Part of the Waipawa County a New County. Title.

BE IT 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 Waipawa County Act, 1907.

Short Title.

2. (1.) A new county is hereby constituted, Such new county Constitution of new shall compriseing the portion of the Waipawa County described in the county. First Schedule hereto.

(2.) The boundaries of the Waipawa County are hereby so altered accordingly, are those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Struck out.

3. (1.) From and after the commencement of this Act, and during the existence of the new county constituted as aforesaid, no local authority other than the Council of such new county shall, within or with respect to such new county, exercise any jurisdiction or authority given to a County Council by the Counties Act, 1886, or otherwise.

Jurisdiction of new County Council.

(2.) Until the first Council from the said new county shall come 20 linto office, any power given by law to the Councils of counties wherein the whole of the Counties Act, 1886, is in operation may be exercised within or with respect to the said new county by the Governor.

No. 60-2.

Names of old county and new county.

4. The new-existing County of Waipawa area described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be named the Dannevirke County, and the said-new-county area described in the First Schedule hereto shall be named the Waipawa County.

New clauses.

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Road districts merged.

5. All road districts within either of the said counties are hereby abolished, and shall be deemed to be merged in the county within which they are situate, and the provisions of section fiftyseven of the Counties Act, 1886, shall apply accordingly.

Jurisdiction of the Councils of both counties.

Constitution of

Board.

Waipawa Hospital

6. (1.) On and after the coming into operation of this Act no 10 local authority other than the County Council shall, within or with respect to either of the said counties, exercise any jurisdiction or authority conferred on County Councils by any Act.

(2.) Until the first Council of the said new county comes into office, any power given to County Councils may be exercised within 15 or with respect to the county hereby constituted by the Governor.

7. Paragraph (4) of section eight of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted that the District Board for the District of Waipawa shall, until the next apportionment of representation is made by the 20 Governor in Council, be constituted as follows:—

Woodville County shall return one member; Woodville Borough shall return one member:

Patangata County shall return two members; Weber County shall return one member;

Waipukurau County shall return one member;

Waipukurau Town District shall return one member;

Waipawa County shall return one member;

Waipawa Town District shall return one member;

Dannevirke County shall return one member; and

Dannevirke Borough shall return two members.

8. Section two of the Waipukurau County Act, 1907, shall be read subject to the provisions of this Act.

9. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and eight.

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Waipukurau County Act modified.

Commencement of

Struck out.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded on the north generally by the southern boundary of the Hawke's Bay County, as described in the New Zealand Gazette of 1904, page 2113; thence towards the south and west generally by the western boundary of the Patangata County, as described in the New Zealand Gazette of 1900, page 2107, to the Junction of Whatatuna Stream with the Turaekaitai Stream; thence up the centre of the Whatatuna Stream to the northern boundary of Waikopiro 3B No. 2 Block; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid block to the Mangapurakau Stream; thence down the centre of the aforesaid stream to its junction with the Waikopiro Stream; thence down the centre of the last-mentioned stream to its junction with the Manawatu River; thence up the centre of the Manawatu River to the main road Norsewood to Takapau; thence northerly along the centre of the aforesaid road to its junction with the old Norsewood-Takapau Road; thence by a line due north from the aforesaid junction to the Makaretu River; thence up the centre of the aforesaid river to its source; thence by a line due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence northerly along the summit of the range to the southern boundary of the Hawke's Bay County: save and excepting all that area contained in the Waipawa and Waipukurau Town Board Districts.

New Schedules. SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE WAIPAWA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Hawke's Bay County, as described in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 73, of the 1st September, 1904, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the middle of the Waipawa-Te Aute Road; thence towards the east generally by the Patangata County, as described in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 92, of the 1st November, 1906, to the middle of the Tukitiki River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Tukitiki River to a point in line with the eastern boundary of the Town District of Waipukurau, as described in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 95, of the 2nd November, $1\overline{9}05$; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that town district; thence by the right bank of the Tukituki River to its confluence with the Makaretu River; thence by the right bank of the Makaretu River to the Maharakeke Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Maharakeke Stream, the western boundary of Section No. 9, Block VIII, Takapau Survey District, and again by the Maharakeke Stream to the northern boundary of Block 83; thence by part of the northern boundary of the said Block 83 to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block XI, Takapau Survey District; thence by the northern and north-western boundaries of the last-mentioned section to the Mangapurakau Stream; thence towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the Mangapurakau Stream to its confluence with the Waikopiro Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Waikopiro Stream to the Manawatu River; thence by a line along the middle of the Manawatu River to the main Norsewood-Takapau Road; thence along the middle of the last-mentioned road to its junction with the old Norsewood-Takapau Road; thence by a line running due north to the Makaretu River; thence by a line along the middle of the Makaretu River to its source; thence by a line running due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence towards the west by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the place of commencement: excluding the Waipawa Town District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE DANNEVIRKE COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the Waipawa County, as described in the First Schedule hereto, from the summit of the Ruahine Range to the Mangapurakau Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangapurakau Stream, the southern boundary of Block 83, and a line along the middle of the Whatatuna Stream to its confluence with the Tauraekaitai Stream; thence towards the east generally by the Patangata County, as described in the New Zealand Gazette, No. 92, of the 1st November, 1906, to Weber County, as described in the Schedule to the Weber County Act, 1902; thence towards the south generally by the said Weber County to the north-eastern corner of Pahiatua County, as described in the Schedule to the Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888; thence by the said Pahiatua County to the south-eastern corner of Woodville County, as described in the Schedule to the Woodville County Act, 1901; thence towards the west and south-west by the said Woodville County to the summit of the Ruahine Range; and thence again towards the west generally by a line along the summit of the said Ruahine Range to the place of commencement: excluding the Borough of Dannevirke.

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