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AN ACT to enable the Body Corporate known as "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hokianga" to widen a certain Road now in use along the Foreshore of the Township of Kohukohu by extending it over certain Land to be reclaimed from the Sea in the Hokianga River.

[22nd December, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS all that piece or parcel of land situate at the Township of Kohukohu, on the Hokianga River, in the County of Hokianga, containing one acre one rood twelve perches, more or less, and bounded towards the east generally by the sea, by right lines respectively six hundred and thirty-six links and six-tenths of a link, one hundred and sixty-eight links and four-tenths of a link, two hundred and forty-four links, one hundred and forty-four links, one hundred and seventy-two links, thirty-five links, two hundred and nine links, two hundred and thirty-seven links, and one hundred and forty-three links and four-tenths of a link; towards the south-west by a right line seventy-six links; towards the west by the present seaward boundary of the Kohukohu public road; and towards the north by a right line thirty-one links; as the same is shown on the plan marked M.D. 2125 deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged red, is vested in Her Majesty the Queen :

And whereas the parcel of land adjoining such land is now vested in the body corporate known as "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hokianga" (hereinafter called "the Hokianga County Council"), as and for the purpose of a public road, but is so narrow as to be very inconvenient for traffic : And whereas the said Hokianga County Council is desirous of having the land hereinbefore described vested in it, and of reclaiming such lands from the sea for the purpose of extending and widening the aforesaid road :

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is “The Kohukohu Foreshore Reclamation Act, 1897.” Short Title.

2. In the construction of this Act “Council” shall mean the body corporate known as “The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hokianga.” Definition.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council, and it is hereby authorised and empowered, to reclaim from the sea the land hereinbefore described at the Township of Kohukohu, and to extend and widen the aforesaid road by such reclamation, so that the road shall have a uniform width of one chain: Provided that no land so reclaimed shall be used for building purposes: As the said proposed reclamation is shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, as No. M.D. 2125: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall annul or abridge the power conferred upon local governing bodies by section one hundred and fifty of “The Harbours Act, 1878.” Power to reclaim and widen road.