

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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*House of Representatives,
18th August, 1881.*

Sir G. Grey.

PARLIAMENTARY OATHS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to enable Persons Elected to be Members of the House of Representatives to make before taking their Seats an Affirmation in lieu of an Oath. Title.

BE IT 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 Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1881." Short Title.

2. In all cases where any person elected to be a member of the House of Representatives is now required, before taking his seat therein, to take an oath, but who shall object so to do, it shall be lawful for every person so objecting, and he is hereby authorized, to make and subscribe in lieu of such oath his promise, affirmation, or declaration in the words following, that is to say,—

15 "I, A.B., do sincerely promise and affirm [*or* declare] that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

20 which promise, affirmation, or declaration shall be of the same force and effect as if such person had taken the said oath. And every person required, authorized, or qualified by any Act or law in force in New Zealand or otherwise to receive or administer the said oath shall permit and accept in lieu thereof the promise, affirmation, or declaration aforesaid.

3. Section seventeen of "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1873," is hereby repealed, except so far as the same relates to members of the Legislative Council. Repeal.
Saving.

4. The same penalties, forfeiture, and disabilities which are now in force and are attached respectively to the neglect, refusal, and false or corrupt taking or subscribing the oath aforesaid, shall apply and attach in like manner in respect of the neglect, refusal, and false or corrupt making or subscribing of the said promise and affirmation, or declaration. Penalties, &c., to
apply to affirmations,
&c.

other works, including therein the laying of tramways along or across any street or road, and the running of trucks thereon at all times during the day, and do all such other acts, deeds, matters, and things as it may deem expedient or necessary in connection with and for the purposes of the said reclamation, *subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and Acts amending the same.* 5

6. The Governor shall grant the lands mentioned in the First and Second Schedules hereto to the county, upon trust for harbour purposes, anything in "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," to the contrary notwithstanding. 10

7. When and so soon as a Harbour Board shall be established for the Harbour of Kaikoura, the said land mentioned in the Schedules hereto so to be granted as aforesaid shall forthwith become vested in the said Harbour Board upon the same trusts as they were held upon by the said county. 15

8. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice, or be deemed to prejudice or affect, any right, title, or interest of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the provisions of sections one hundred and forty-two to one hundred and forty-six, both inclusive, of "The Harbours Act, 1878," shall apply to the county and the Council and the said lands as if the word "Board" in the said sections everywhere included the county and its Council. 20

Governor may grant lands in Schedules to county.

Land to vest in Harbour Board when established.

Rights of Crown not to be affected.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough, in the Harbour of Kaikoura, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres and twenty-seven (27) poles, more or less: and bounded towards the North-east and North-west by the concrete part of the Kaikoura Wharf, 103 and 100 links; again towards the North-east by the sea, 102 links; towards the South-east by right lines, 353, 357, and 217 links; again towards the North-east by right lines, 363, 745, and 498 links; and again towards the South-east by a right line, 501 links; towards the South-west by a right line, 518 links, and by a district road, 813, 457, 100, and 98 links; and towards the North-west by Fyffe Quay, 464, 221, 322, 254, and 14 links, to starting point; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that other area in the Provincial District of Marlborough, in the Harbour of Kaikoura, being Section numbered 369, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and six (6) poles, more or less: and bounded towards the South-west by the concrete part of Kaikoura Wharf, 100.5 links; towards the South-east by a right line, 233 links; towards the North-east by right lines, 325 and 271 links; towards the North-west by a right lines, 226 and 100 links; *again towards the South-west by a right line, 100 links; again towards the South-east by a right line, 179 links; and again towards the South-west by a right line, 184 and 240 links; and towards the North-west by a right line, 167 links, to starting point, the concrete part of the wharf; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.*

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being Section numbered 347 on the plan of the Town of Kaikoura, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres one (1) rood and five poles. Bounded towards the North by Section 221, Kaikoura Suburban, 1287 links; towards the East and North-east by Fyffe Quay, 1584 links; towards the South-east by Southampton Street, 121 links; and towards the South-west by Fountain Street, 364 links; again towards the North-west by Section numbered 197 of the Town of Kaikoura, 360 links, and by Dover Street and Crown lands, 289 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.