

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.]

House of Representatives, 23rd September, 1930.

Mr. Fraser.

WELLINGTON CITY AND SUBURBAN WATER-SUPPLY
AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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operation of Act.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Act, 1927. Title.

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

Struck out.

10	1. This Act may be cited as the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Act, 1930.	Short Title.
15	2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, "principal Act" means the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Act, 1927.	Interpretation.
20	3. From and after the passing of this Act nothing contained in the principal Act shall apply to the Corporations of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of Petone and of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of Lower Hutt, their Councils or the areas under their jurisdiction; and, subject to the provisions of section <i>four</i> hereof, nothing in the principal Act shall apply to the said boroughs, their Councils, or the areas under their jurisdiction; and the said Act shall apply to the other local bodies and local authorities affected thereby as if such other local bodies, local authorities, and their representatives had been the only local bodies, local authorities, and representatives coming under the purview of the provisions of the principal Act, and the benefits and obligations of the principal Act shall apply only to such other local bodies and local authorities.	Exclusion of Petone and Hutt Boroughs from operation of Act.
25	4. The provisions of this Act shall not affect the special rate on which the loan already raised under the principal Act is secured, and the said rate shall, if hereafter levied, be leviable on the areas under the jurisdiction of the said Corporations as if this Act had not been passed.	Preservation of special rate.
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Short Title.

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1A. This Act may be cited as the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Act, 1930, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Act, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

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Exclusion of Petone and Hutt Boroughs from operation of Act.

2A. Save as provided in the *next succeeding* section, the principal Act shall, as from the passing of this Act, cease to apply to the boroughs of Lower Hutt and Petone and to the respective Councils hereof, and the said boroughs shall thereupon be deemed to be excluded from the suburban area, and the Councils thereof shall cease to be contributory local authorities within the meaning of that Act and be no longer entitled to the rights and benefits conferred or be subject to the obligations imposed on contributory local authorities by that Act.

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Preservation of special rate and of the rights of the Wellington City Council in relation to public works.

3A. (1) The alteration of the suburban area effected by this Act shall not affect the special rate on which the loan already raised under the principal Act is secured, and the said rate shall, if hereafter levied, be leviable on the areas comprised in the boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt as if those areas were still part of the suburban area.

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(2) For all the purposes of sections six and nine of the principal Act and for the purpose of carrying out any work which the City Council is empowered to do or construct under section ten of that Act the suburban area shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the *last preceding* section, be deemed to include the boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt.

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Altering constitution of Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Board.

4A. (1) On the passing of this Act the members of the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Board appointed by the Lower Hutt and Petone Borough Councils respectively shall be deemed to have vacated office, and thereafter the Board shall, subject to the succeeding provisions of this section, consist of the Mayor for the time being of the City of Wellington and six other members, of whom the Eastbourne and Upper Hutt Borough Councils and the Hutt County Council shall each appoint one and the Wellington City Council shall appoint three in the manner provided by section three of the principal Act. Every member so appointed by any of such Councils shall be a member of that Council.

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(2) Within two months after the passing of this Act such one of the four members of the Board appointed by the City Council as that Council directs shall vacate office. Failing such direction, within such time the Board shall by resolution declare such one of such members, as it thinks fit, to have vacated office, and thereupon he shall cease to be a member of the Board.

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(3) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section as to the vacation of office in certain cases, the appointed members of the Board in office on the passing of this Act shall continue in office until their successors are appointed in accordance with subsection six of section three of the principal Act.

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(4) The quorum of the Board shall after the passing of this Act be four members.

(5) Section three of the principal Act shall hereafter be read subject to the foregoing provisions of this section.

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5 | 5. If the Wellington City Council shall, in exercise of any power conferred by the principal Act, break up or dig into the surface of any road, street, or public place, not being within the City of Wellington, it shall do as little damage as possible, and shall as soon as possible repair and restore the surface and subsoil of such road, street, or public place, so that their condition shall be as good as before being broken up or dug into.

Council not to do unnecessary damage to streets in laying water-mains, &c.