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AN ACT to amend "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."
[8th September, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the first rates payable by virtue of the said Act should be for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and should be payable on the basis of the first valuation-rolls delivered by the Property-Tax Commissioner, but such rates were not to be deemed to be due by the Colonial Treasurer to the local body until such rolls as aforesaid had been delivered: And whereas as yet no Native rating districts have been proclaimed under the said Act, and it has been doubted whether rates in respect of Native lands included in the said rolls are payable for the year so ending as aforesaid, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and to amend the said Act:

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883."

Rates on Native land for year ending 31st March, 1883, how to be recovered.

2. All rates for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in respect of Native land included in any valuation-roll delivered by the Property-Tax Commissioner under "The Rating Act, 1882," or the said Act, shall be payable and may be recovered in the same manner as if such lands had formed part of a Native rating district duly proclaimed under the said Act.

Crown lands in boroughs to be rateable although boroughs may not have adopted Rating Act.

3. Subject to the exceptions specified in section six of the said Act, all Crown lands situate within boroughs shall be rateable property within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Rating Act, 1882," and any amendment thereof, notwithstanding that any borough within which any such Crown lands are situate may not have adopted the provisions of such last-mentioned Act.