

Mr. W. J. Steward.

DOG REGISTRATION ACTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.<br/>Preamble.<br/>1. Short Title.<br/>2. Section 2 of Act of 1882 amended.</p> | <p>3. Local authority may fix different fees for different classes of dogs.<br/>4. Section 9 of Act of 1880 repealed.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," and "The Dog Registration Act Amendment Act, 1882." Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the law relating to the registration of dogs: Preamble.

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 Dog Registration Acts Amendment Act, 1884." Short Title.

2. Section two of "The Dog Registration Act Amendment Act, 1882," shall be read and construed as if the words "not exceeding ten shillings and" in the fifth line of the said section were omitted therefrom. Section 2 of Act of 1882 amended.

3. The local authority having jurisdiction within any district shall have power to appoint different fees for the registration of different classes of dogs, if it shall so think fit, and until the proper fee as so fixed shall have been paid, no registration shall be deemed to have been duly made. Local authority may fix different fees for different classes of dogs.

But in respect of every first registration which shall be made after the month of July in any year in cases where the annual registration fee is ten shillings, or exceeds ten shillings, there shall be payable only one-half the amount of such registration fee.

4. Section nine of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," is hereby repealed. Section 9 of Act of 1880 repealed.