

New Parliament.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
19th November, 1879.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Mr. Wright.

Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Acts Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

- Title.
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- 1. Short Title.
- 2. Definition of "local governing body."

- 3. Definition of "person."
- 4. Local governing bodies may avail themselves of the Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Acts.
- 5. Local governing bodies may appropriate funds to planting of trees.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," and "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1872."

WHEREAS it is desirable that the encouragement offered under "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," and "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1872," should be given to local governing bodies:

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 Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Acts Amendment Act, 1879." Short Title.
- 2. The term "local governing body" shall include any County Council, Road Board, Highway Board, or Borough Council. Definition of "local governing body."
- 3. The term "person," in section three of "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," shall include the Chairman of a local governing body. Definition of "person."
- 4. Any local governing body may avail itself of the provisions of "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," and "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1872," and shall be entitled to receive all the benefits therein provided, as in the case of a person. Local governing bodies may avail themselves of Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Acts.

New clause.

- 5. Any local governing body may from time to time appropriate such portion of its funds as it may think fit for the purpose of planting forest trees. Local governing bodies may appropriate funds to planting of trees.