

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,
12th August, 1874.*

(*Mr. Sheehan.*)

Highway Boards Empowering.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1872." Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend section six of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and to repeal clause two of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1872:" 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 shall be "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1874." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the sixth section of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," contained, it shall and may be lawful to levy within any highway district in manner provided by law, any rate not exceeding ten pounds per centum upon the annual value of any rateable property within the district, or twopence in the pound upon the value to sell of any such property. Sixth section of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," amended.

3. Section two of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1872," is hereby repealed. Section 2 of "Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," repealed.

4. This Act may be brought into operation in and for any province or part of a province by an Act or Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such province, and shall take effect in and for such province or part of a province on and from any day which by such Act or Ordinance shall be either fixed or directed or authorized to be appointed; and except as aforesaid this Act shall have no effect or operation. Provincial Council may bring Act into force.

5. This Act shall be read and construed as part of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1872." Interpretation.

the operation of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," or any other Act for the time being in force for the regulation and management of Municipal Corporations.

Persons camping to have names on vehicles.

3. If any person who shall camp or halt on any land with any vehicle, and shall light or use a fire on such land, shall not have the owner's name or place of abode painted in a legible and permanent manner on the right or off side of such vehicle, in letters of at least one inch in length, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding twenty pounds: Provided that nothing in this or the last preceding section shall take away or interfere with, or be construed to take away or interfere with, the right of any person to sue for and recover at common law or otherwise compensation for or in respect of any damage occasioned by the reckless or negligent use of fire.

Summary procedure.

4. All proceedings for any penalty made recoverable under this Act may be taken in a summary way under the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."