

IMPOUNDING AMENDMENT BILL.

MEMORANDUM.

SECTION 17 of the Impounding Act, 1908, provides that cattle trespassing on the public roads may be impounded. It makes no provision, however, authorising or obliging the person seizing the cattle to deliver them up before impounding, on payment of the driving rate and other expenses. In the case of cattle trespassing on private land it is otherwise, under section 28. The Bill makes the law the same in both cases.

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IMPOUNDING AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Cattle to be delivered up on payment of expenses before impounding.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Impounding Act, 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Impounding Amendment Act, 1908. Short Title.

2. Section seventeen of the Impounding Act, 1908, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

Cattle to be delivered up on payment of expenses before impounding.

10 “(5.) Whenever any cattle have been seized by any person for the purpose of impounding them in accordance with this section, if the owner of the cattle or any person on his behalf, before the cattle have been actually impounded, pays or tenders to the person in whose possession they are the sum of one shilling for every mile or
15 fraction of a mile for which the cattle have been led or driven since they were seized, together with the amount of any expenses incurred as provided for in this section, the person in whose possession the cattle are shall forthwith deliver them up to the owner or to the
20 person so paying or tendering on his behalf; but no such delivery shall exempt any person from any penalty to which he would have been liable if the cattle had been impounded in pursuance of this section.”

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