

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

*Legislative Council,
12th September, 1899.*

Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.

NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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- 3. Payments to Native owners.
- 4. Section 22 of main Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

Title.

BE IT 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 Native Townships Act Amendment Act, 1899."

Short Title.

2. Section twenty of "The Native Townships Act, 1895" (herein called "the said Act"), is hereby modified by providing that in lieu of charging against and deducting from the moneys in the therein-mentioned account the entire amount of compensation or costs of survey, such compensation or costs may be charged and deducted in such number of half-yearly instalments, not exceeding twenty, as, on the report of the Commissioner, the Minister of Lands thinks fit; and the surplus moneys divisible each half-year amongst the Native owners shall be computed accordingly.

Costs of survey payable in half-yearly instalments.

3. The sums payable to the Native owners in respect of each such half-yearly division shall be paid to them as soon as practicable after the division is made.

Payments to Native owners.

4. Section twenty-two of the said Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or right to any improvements," after the words "any such share or interest."

Section 22 of main Act amended.