

(Hon. Mr. Gisborne.)

Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to continue in operation certain Provisions of
an Act of the General Assembly validating cer-
tain Provincial Acts and Ordinances.

Title.

WHEREAS by a certain Act passed or intended to be passed in
this Session of the General Assembly the Short Title whereof
is "The Appeals from Provincial Rating Act, 1871" provision is made
for an appeal against rates imposed under any Act or Ordinance of a
5 Provincial Legislature if such Legislature enact that as to such rates
there shall be an appeal under this Act And whereas Provincial
Legislatures have in certain of the Acts and Ordinances intended to
be hereby validated made provision for an appeal against rates and
doubts have been raised as to the validity of such provisions and
10 whether such invalidity has not rendered wholly invalid the laws in
which the same have been contained And whereas by an Act passed
or intended to be passed in this Session of the General Assembly the
Short Title whereof is "The Highway Board Empowering Act 1871"
provision is made for enabling Superintendents of Provinces to declare
15 in operation in any Highway District constituted under the laws of such
Province all or any of the provisions of this said Act And whereas
similar provisions to these contained of the said Act have been enacted
in certain of the Provincial Acts and Ordinances intended to be hereby
validated but doubts have been raised as to the validity of such enact-
20 ments when passed by such Legislatures and doubts have also been
raised whether the invalidity of such provisions has not in certain

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cases rendered wholly invalid the Provincial Law in which the same have been contained And whereas it is expedient that "The Provincial Act Validation Act Continuance Act 1860" should be continued in force temporarily so that the several Provincial Legislatures may have time and opportunity to repeal such doubtful provisions as aforesaid and to alter and adapt the Acts and Ordinances hereby validated so as that advantage may be taken of the said Acts of the General Assembly: 5

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:— 10

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance Act 1871."

"The Provincial Act Validation Act 1869" continued in operation till end of next Session.

2. "The Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance Act 1869" hereinafter referred to as "the said Act" shall continue in operation for six months after the passing of this Act: Provided that the Act set forth in the Second Part of the Fifth Schedule to "The Provincial Acts Validation Act 1867" be excluded from the operation of this Act and that the Acts described in the First Schedule to "The Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance Act 1870" be read as if it were contained in and formed part of Schedule B to the said Act. 15 20

Fourth section of "Provincial Validation Act Continuance Act 1870" continued in operation till end of next Session.

3. The fourth section of "The Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance Act 1870" shall continue in operation until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly. 25

Offences committed may be punished as if this Act had continued in operation.

4. All offences committed against any of the provisions of the Acts or Ordinances hereby validated before the expiration of the said period of six months may notwithstanding the expiration of this Act be prosecuted tried and punished as if this Act had continued in operation. 30

Rates due may be recoverable as if this Act had continued in operation.

5. All rates and other sums of money made assessed imposed due or payable under the Acts or Ordinances hereby validated before the expiration of the said period of six months may be recovered and be applied as if this Act had continued in operation.