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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,
22nd July, 1880.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Mr. Thomson.

[LOCAL BILL.]

PORT MOLYNEUX RESERVES LEASING ACT 1876
AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Port Molyneux Reserves Leasing Act, 1876." 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 Port Molyneux Reserves Leasing Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1880." Short Title.
- 5 2. It shall be lawful for the South Molyneux Road Board to lease for any period not exceeding twenty-one years any portion of the said reserves at such rent and on such conditions as to the said Board may seem fit: Provided that the area leased shall not at any time exceed one-half of the total area of the said reserves, and that the leased portion of the said reserves shall always be open
- 10 for the recreation of the public. Board may lease half of reserves.
3. The said South Molyneux Road Board may issue yearly licenses to the inhabitants of the Port Molyneux Subdivision of the South Molyneux Road Board District to depasture cattle on the unleased area of the said reserves. Board may grant depasturing licenses over unleased portions.
- 15 The said Board, or any of its servants, is hereby empowered to impound any cattle trespassing on the said reserves as if the same were lands belonging to a private owner.
4. The powers of issuing licenses granted to the aforesaid South Molyneux Road Board by the third section of the Ordinance of the Provincial Council of Otago intituled "The Port Molyneux Reserves Management Ordinance, 1875,"
- 20 may be exercised by such Board without the sanction and consent of the Superintendent as provided by said section. Consent of Superintendent to leases not necessary.
5. The second section of "The Port Molyneux Reserves Leasing Act, 1876,"
- is hereby repealed. Repeal.
- New Clause.*
- 25 6. All moneys received from leasing the land shall be devoted to the improvement thereof.