

[AS REPORTED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT BILL COMMITTEE.]
House of Representatives,
13th December, 1909.

Mr. McLaren.

PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. 1. Short Title.</p>	<p>2. Amendment of section 116, Public Works Act, 1908. 3. Provisions of principal Act to apply.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Public Works 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 Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and it shall form part of and be read together with the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

Struck out.

10 2. Anything in the Public Works Act, 1908, or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding, where the configuration of any district is such that within any particular area or areas thereof it is difficult or inexpedient to construct a street or road of the width of not less than sixty-six feet, the local authority having control of the streets or roads within such area may by resolution so declare, and the Governor may by Order in Council permit and authorise the local authority to permit the construction of a street or road not being less than thirty feet in width, upon condition that no building shall be erected within thirty-three feet from the centre of such street or road.

Amendment of section 116, Public Works Act, 1908.

20 3. The provisions of subsection three of section one hundred and seventeen of the principal Act shall apply to such resolution and Order in Council.

Provisions of principal Act to apply.

New clause.

25 2A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Public Works Act, 1908, or in any other Act where any part of any road or street is unformed and is in the opinion of the local authority not likely to be required as a highway the local authority shall in respect of such unformed part have the following powers:—

Power to local authority to lease surplus lands in roads.

30 (a.) The local authority may lease any part of such unformed portion immediately fronting any property to the owner of such property (if any) for such term and at such rent as it shall in its absolute discretion think proper, or may grant to such owner any such right or license to construct approaches to his property over any unformed portion on such terms and subject to such conditions as the local authority thinks fit.

35 (b.) Every lease or license granted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be determinable by the local authority without compensation by one month's notice in writing
40 to the lessee or licensee.