

[AS REPORTED FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE.]

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# Slaughterhouses Act 1877 Amendment.

## ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Interpretation. 3. Repeal. 4. No abattoir to be established without consent of local body. 5. Establishing abattoirs and licensing slaughterhouses exclusively within jurisdiction of Council.</p>	<p>6. County Council may establish abattoirs half a mile from borough. 7. Councils alone to license slaughterhouses. 8. Borough Council with consent of county or local governing body may establish one or more abattoirs outside borough. 9. Provisions not to apply to abattoirs and slaughterhouses already established and licensed.</p>
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## A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877." Title.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the power of establishing Preamble.  
 abattoirs and slaughterhouses within the limits of boroughs, and  
 it is expedient to remove such doubts, *and further to amend the law*  
*relating to the establishment and licensing respectively of abattoirs*  
 5 *and slaughterhouses:*

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Slaughterhouses Act 1877 Short Title.  
 10 Amendment Act, 1879;" and it shall be deemed to be incorporated  
 with, and shall be read with, "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877,"  
 (herein called "the said Act").

### *New clause.*

15 **2.** In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.  
 "Local governing body" means the "Council" as in the said  
 Act defined, and also the Road Board or Trustees of  
 every Road District or Highway District or other like  
 body, howsoever denominated, now or hereafter created or  
 constituted under any Act of the General Assembly, or  
 20 any Act or Ordinance of any Provincial Council, for the  
 local government of such district;  
 "Abattoir" means and includes any public slaughterhouse or  
 place for slaughtering cattle, with its appurtenances,  
 erected and established by the Governor, or by any Super-  
 25 intendent under the authority of any enactment hereby  
 repealed, or by the Council of any corporate district as  
 in the said Act described, under any authority enabling  
 such Council in that behalf, or under this Act.

Clause 2 erased.

<p>2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained or implied by the said Act, from and after the coming into operation of this Act, no abattoir shall be erected or established within the limits of any borough, and no license shall be issued in respect of any slaughterhouse situated within the aforesaid limits.</p>	5
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New clause.

Repeal.

3. Sections six, seven, eight, nine, and ten of the said Act are hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

No abattoir to be established without consent of local body.

<p><del>3.</del> 4. No abattoir or slaughterhouse shall be erected or established, and no license shall be issued in respect of any abattoir or slaughterhouse situated within the limits or jurisdiction of any other local governing body, without the consent of such body.</p>	10
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New clauses.

Establishing abattoirs and licensing slaughterhouses exclusively within jurisdiction of Council.

<p>5. Subject to the provisions of section thirty-eight of the said Act, the establishing of abattoirs and licensing of slaughterhouses shall be exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Councils of counties and boroughs respectively.</p>	15
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County Council may establish abattoirs half a mile from borough.

<p>6. Subject as hereinafter, the Council of every county may erect and establish one or more abattoirs within the limits of such county, but at a distance of not less than half a mile from any borough.</p>	20
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Councils alone to license slaughterhouses.

<p>7. The Council of any county or borough, respectively, may and alone shall issue licenses for slaughterhouses within such county or borough: Provided that no license shall be issued by such County Council for any slaughterhouse within a distance of half a mile from the outer boundary of a borough without the consent of the Council of such borough, and in cases where the whole of "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in operation, also the consent of the local governing body, being first obtained.</p>	25
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Borough Council with consent of county or local governing body may establish one or more abattoirs outside borough.

<p>8. The Council of any borough may, with the consent of any County Council, or of the local governing body in cases where "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in operation, and not otherwise, erect and establish outside the limits of such borough one or more abattoirs for such borough; and every abattoir so established shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be within the limits of the borough establishing the same, and shall be under the sole control and supervision of the Council of such borough.</p>	30 35
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Provisions not to apply to abattoirs and slaughterhouses already established and licensed.

<p>9. The provisions contained in sections <i>four, five, six, seven and eight</i> of this Act shall not apply to any abattoir or slaughterhouse erected and licensed at the time of the passing of this Act.</p>	
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