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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,
6th November, 1907.*

Hon. Mr. Carroll.

TAUMARUNUI TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION VALIDATION.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

1. Short Title.
2. Election of Council validated.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to remove Doubts as to the Validity of the Election of Title.
the Taumarunui Town Council.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of Preamble.
5 November, nineteen hundred and three, the Taumarunui Native
Township (hereinafter referred to as the said township) was vested
in the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Council under
the provisions of section eight of the Native and Maori Land
Laws Amendment Act, 1902: And whereas by an Order in Council
10 dated the nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seven,
the said township was declared to be subject to the provisions of
the Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905: And whereas
before the date of the Order in Council aforesaid the Governor,
purporting to be acting under the provisions of the last-mentioned
15 Act, caused a Council to be elected for the said township: And
whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the election in
consequence of its having been held prior to the date of the Order
in Council as aforesaid, and it is expedient to remove all such
doubts:

20 BE IT THEREFORE 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 Taumarunui Town Council Short Title.
Election Validation Act, 1907.

25 2. The Council elected for the Taumarunui Native Township
on the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and six, shall be
deemed to have been a Council elected under the provisions of the
Native Townships Local Government Act, 1905, and the validity of
the election or of any of the acts of the Council so elected shall not
30 be called in question on the ground that the provisions of section
two of the said Act had not been complied with before the date of
the election.