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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.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

*Hon. Mr. Carroll.*

TAUMARUNUI TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION VALIDATION.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.  
1. Short Title.

2. Election of Council validated.  
3. Council to be a local authority.

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  
10 Laws Amendment Act, 1902: And whereas by an Order in Council  
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  
15 before the date of the Order in Council aforesaid the Governor,  
purporting to be acting under the provisions of the last-mentioned  
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.

*New clause.*

35 3. The Council of the Taumarunui Native Township is hereby  
declared to be, in respect of the said township, a local authority within  
the meaning and operation of the Public Health Act, 1900. Council to be a  
local authority.