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WATER-SUPPLY ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Parts of road not used for water-race purposes to be under control of Road Boards.</p> | <p>3. Powers of County Councils not to be restricted. 4. Section 39 of Act of 1891 amended.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Water-supply Act, 1891, and the Water-supply Amendment Act, 1904. Title.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of certain Proclamations (herein Preamble.
5 referred to as the said Proclamations) made by the Governor under section two hundred and sixty-seven of the Counties Act, 1886, certain areas of land therein specified were declared to be water-races: And whereas by virtue of section six of the Water-supply Act, 1891, and section five of the Water-supply Amendment
10 Act, 1904 (herein referred to as the said sections of the said Acts), land occupied by any water-race and shown on any plan deposited is, in accordance with the said Acts, vested in the Corporation of the county in which the said land is situate: And whereas several of
15 the said areas of land so specified and vested include certain parts of roads across and along which water-races extend: And whereas doubts have arisen whether such parts of such roads which are not for the time being actually used for water-race purposes are under the control of and whether the same may be constructed and repaired by the Road Board of the district in which such roads are situated:
20 And whereas it is desirable that Road Boards should have the control of the said parts of the said roads: And whereas it is also desirable to make further provision relating to the powers conferred by the said Acts:

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 Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1907. Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the said Proclamations or in the said sections of the said Acts, all parts of district roads which are included in any areas of land vested as a water-race in the Corporation of a county, and which parts are not Parts of roads not used for water-race purposes to be under control of Road Boards.

for the time being used or required to be used by the County Council for water-race purposes, shall until so used or required to be used for such purposes be under the control of and may be constructed and maintained by the Road Board of the district in which they are situated.

Powers of County Councils not to be restricted.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to restrict or interfere with the liability, powers, duties, and authorities conferred upon County Councils by the said Acts as to the maintenance, repair, construction, enlargement, alteration, or extension at any time of any water-races on such parts of such roads included in such areas of land, and notwithstanding that such parts may for the time being be under the control of or may have been constructed and maintained by the Road Board of the district in which they are situated.

Section 39 of Act of 1891 amended.

4. Section thirty-nine of the Water-supply Act, 1891, is hereby amended by omitting the words "not exceeding one-tenth."