

# Supplementary Order Paper

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 12th Day of November 1968

IMPOUNDING AMENDMENT BILL

### *Proposed Amendments*

Hon. Mr SEATH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*Clause 2, subclause (1):* To add after the word "Authority", in line 13 on page 1, the words "unless any occupier of land adjoining the river bed or riparian land is also the lawful occupier of that river bed or riparian land".

*Clause 2, subclause (2):* To add the following proviso to the new subsection (3):

"Provided that no power shall be exercised by a local authority in respect of any river bed or riparian land if the occupier of any land adjoining the river bed or riparian land is also the lawful occupier of that river bed or riparian land."

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The definition of the term "road" at present in the principal Act includes a river bed and riparian land under the control of any local authority. This means that stock belonging to the owner or lawful occupier of that land could be impounded.

These amendments remove this anomaly, and make it clear that the powers of a local authority in respect of river beds and riparian land under its control, or under the control of a Catchment Board or Catchment Commission or of the Waikato Valley Authority, as amended by the Bill, do not extend to river beds and riparian land lawfully occupied by the occupier of adjoining lands.