

New Zealand.



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1899, No. 31.

Title

AN ACT to amend "The Counties Act, 1886."

[24th October, 1899.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1899."

Road districts within boundaries of certain new counties abolished.

2. In every case where, by any Act specified in the First Schedule hereto, a county has been constituted, it is hereby declared that on the date of the commencement of such Act every road district then existing within the boundaries of such county shall be deemed to have been abolished and to have been merged in the county, and the provisions of section fifty-seven of "The Counties Act, 1886," shall be deemed to have applied.

Boundaries of certain road districts and counties may be altered.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the request of the several local authorities hereinafter mentioned, to alter the boundaries of the Avon Road District, in the County of Selwyn, and of the Eyreton Road District, in the County of Ashley, by including in the said Eyreton Road District that portion of the said Avon Road District described in the Second Schedule hereto; and it shall further be lawful for the Governor in Council to make such alteration in the boundaries of the Counties of Selwyn and Ashley, and in the boundaries of the Avon Riding, in the County of Selwyn, and the Eyreton Riding, in the County of Ashley, as may be necessary in consequence of the alteration of the boundaries of the said road districts.

The provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Counties Act, 1886," respecting the apportionment of the assets and liabilities shall apply in the case of the above alterations of boundaries.

SCHEDULES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

- " The Levels County Act, 1894. "
" The Akitio County Act, 1898 "
" The Eketahuna County Act, 1898 "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Avon Road District, County of Selwyn, containing about 510 acres, and comprising Rural Sections 16274, 669, 7886 4899, 362A, 4900, and part of 368, and Reserves 1283 and 1360 the whole of the said area being bounded by the south branch of the Waimakariri River and Stewart's Gully