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ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Animals Protection Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1883." Short Title.

2. The owner of any gun or guns is hereby required, from and after the time of the commencement of the operation of this Act, and thereafter once in each year, to register the same in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Clerk of the Road Board or Town or Borough Council, and for every such registration a fee of ten shillings annually shall be paid to the said Clerk. Registration of guns.

3. Section thirty-two of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), is hereby repealed, and the following clause shall be read in lieu thereof :— Application of fines fees, and penalties.

It shall be lawful for the Chairman of any Road Board or Town or Borough Council to issue a gun license to any applicant upon payment of a fee of ten shillings for each license; and the fees and all fines and penalties which may be recovered by virtue of this Act shall be paid into the ordinary revenue account of the county or district where such fees are received, and shall be applied as follows :—

In the first instance, in or towards defraying the salaries and expenses of the Rangers, and any other expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act; and the balance shall be applied as general rates in the maintenance of roads, bridges, and other works within the town or borough in which such fees are received.

4. The provisions of the last two preceding sections shall extend and apply to such districts as the Governor shall from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare to be subject to the provisions hereof, and the limits of such districts shall for the purposes be such as are defined in such Proclamation. And it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time to revoke such Proclamation, and thereupon the provisions herein mentioned shall cease to apply to the district named therein unless reproclaimed. Districts to be proclaimed.