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 December, 1909.

Hon. Mr. Buddo.

## DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Ti le. 1. Snort Title. 2. Governor may alter names of boroughs, counties, &c. Repeal.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Designation of Districts Act, 1908. Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Designation of Districts short Title. Amendment Act, 1909, and it shall form part of and be read

together with the Designation of Districts Act, 1908.

2. (1.) The Governor in Council, from time to time, at the Governor may 10 request or with the consent of the local authority of any borough, alter names of boroughs, counties, county, road district, or town district, to be signified to the Governor &c. by resolution of the local authority passed at any ordinary meeting thereof, may by Proclamation alter the name of that borough, county, road district, or town district; and in all such 15 alterations and future naming preference shall be given to the original Maori names.

(2.) This section is in substitution for section three of the Repeal. Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and that section is hereby

accordingly repealed.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington .- 1909.

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