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ELECTRIC LINES ACT 1884 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."

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 Electric Lines Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1902"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

Short Title.

10 2. No person, company, or association shall be entitled to claim the protection of telegrams under section thirty-eight, or institute proceedings against any person under section forty-one, of the principal Act, unless every person who subscribes to the funds of such association for the purpose of sharing in the benefits of the copyright conferred by the provisions of Part II. of the principal Act shall be entitled to take part in the control and management of the affairs of such association in accordance with any by-laws, regulations, or articles of association framed for the due and efficient management thereof: Provided that the by-laws, regulations, or articles of such association shall provide that to every newspaper there shall be granted a supply of the association's cable news on payment of the same annual fee as is paid by other papers of the same class in similar localities.

Subscribers to have share in management of association.

Proviso.