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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,
16th October, 1905.*

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. School Commissioners may construct subdivisinal roads on reserves.
3. Power to pay goldfields revenue to local authority.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Education Reserves Act, 1905"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

Short Title.

10 2. The expenses of management and administration of reserves mentioned in section twenty-one of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," shall be deemed to include the whole or any part of the cost of surveying, constructing, or improving any road, bridge, ferry, or ford necessary, in the opinion of the School Commissioners, to the leasing or subdivision of any land now or hereafter vested in them, and the construction or improvement of which has been approved by the Minister, and the School Commissioners are hereby empowered 15 to pay or contract to pay such cost in any manner they think fit.

School Commissioners may construct subdivisinal roads on reserves.

20 3. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in the said section twenty-one, the Commissioners may, if they think fit, pay over the revenue received by them from the Receiver of Goldfields Revenue, or any part thereof, to the local authority within whose district is situate any reserve in respect whereof such revenue accrued.

Power to pay goldfields revenue to local authority.

25 (2.) All revenue so paid over shall be expended by the local authority in or towards the construction or maintenance of such roads, bridges, ferries, or fords on or forming an approach to any land vested in the Commissioners as aforesaid as may be agreed on between the said Commissioners and local authority, or, in the absence of such agreement, as the local authority thinks fit.

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