

Electric Telegraph Act Amendment.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875." 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 shall be "The Electric Telegraph Act Amendment Act, 1876." Short Title.
2. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner to let, either by public auction or tender, the right of affixing boards or placards for advertising purposes upon any telegraph masts or posts situated along or upon any public highway. Commissioner may let right to affix advertisements on telegraph posts.
3. It shall not be lawful to affix to any telegraph mast or post any board or placard which shall be of a greater depth at right angles to the public highway than ten inches in the whole, or be of a greater width along such highway than eighteen inches in the whole.
Every board or placard shall be affixed in such a way that no part of the bottom thereof shall be less than two feet from the ground, and so that no part of the top thereof shall be more than six feet from the ground. Dimensions of boards or placards.
4. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make general regulations defining the period for which such rights may be let, the size and shape of all boards and placards to be affixed, the manner in which they shall be affixed, the conditions upon which the right to erect such boards and placards shall be let assigned or sublet, and the penalties for breach or non-fulfilment of any of the conditions, and generally for the purposes of this Act. Governor may make regulations.
5. The power of erecting and maintaining telegraph masts and posts given to the Commissioner by the said Act shall be deemed to have conferred and to confer the right which he is by the second section of this Act authorized to let. Right to be retrospective.
6. All moneys received under the provisions of this Act shall be dealt with as provided by the thirty-first section of the said Act. Disposal of money.