

Mr. Kirkbride.

GOVERNMENT VALUATION OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable Local Bodies to appoint Assessors to the Assessment Court constituted under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900." Title.

5 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 Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"). Short Title.

2. Subsection three of section fifteen of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:— Local authorities to be represented on the Assessment Court.

15 "(3.) Of the other two members of the Court, one member shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and the other member by the local authority of the district whose roll has been revised."

Struck out.

20 3. For the purposes of the last preceding section "local authority" shall be deemed to mean any Borough Council, or County Council, or Town Board; and in any county where the Counties Act is suspended, the Chairmen of the Road Boards in such county shall be deemed to be the County Council:

25 Provided that two or more Borough Councils, or County Councils, or Town Boards may join for the purpose of appointing an Assessor:

Provided further that if the local authority fails to appoint an Assessor, such appointment may be made by the Governor in Council.

Interpretation of
meaning of "local
authority."

New clause.

3. For the purposes of the *last preceding* section "local authority" shall be deemed to mean in every borough the Borough Council, in every town district the Town Board, in every road district the Road Board, and in every county outside road and town districts the County Council: 5

Provided that two or more local authorities may join for the purpose of appointing an Assessor:

Provided further that if the local authority fails to appoint an Assessor, such appointment may be made by the Governor in Council. 10

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