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An Act to amend an Act called The Native Districts Regulation Act 1858. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Native Districts Regulation Act 1858": Preamble.

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be the "Native Districts Regulation Act Amendment Act 1862." Short Title.

II. It shall be lawful by any Regulation made in pursuance of the said "Native Districts Regulation Act 1858" to order that any Spirituous or Fermented Liquors (whereof the sale removal and disposal shall be prohibited) and all casks and vessels containing the same which shall be sold removed or disposed of or be in progress of being sold removed or disposed of contrary to such Regulations may be seized by any person to be appointed by any Resident Magistrate in that behalf and being so seized the same shall be detained in such manner as such Resident Magistrate shall direct until the same shall be disposed of by or by direction of the Governor and the Governor is hereby empowered to dispose thereof at his pleasure accordingly. Removal of Spirits &c., may be prohibited.

III. It shall be lawful by any such Regulation as aforesaid to order that any person guilty of any breach of such Regulations may be apprehended and brought before any Resident Magistrate to be dealt with according to law and such person may be apprehended and dealt with accordingly. Offenders may be apprehended.

IV. Regulations made by the Governor in Council in pursuance of the "Native Districts Regulation Act 1858" may take effect and be put in force within the whole of any District constituted under Governor in Council may define the District affected by its regulations.

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the said Act or in such part thereof as the Governor in Council may order.

Mixed population may resolve to be brought under Native Acts.

V. In any such District as aforesaid or in any part thereof which is inhabited by a mixed population the majority of the Europeans assembled at a public meeting to be convened at such time and place and in such manner as the Governor shall appoint may pass a resolution signifying their desire to be brought under the operation of the said "Native Districts Regulation Act 1858" and the "Native Circuit Courts Act 1858" or either of them.

Governor may thereupon order accordingly.

VI. On the receipt of any such resolution it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by order to suspend the operation of or alter such parts of the said last mentioned Acts as exclude from the operation thereof lands inhabited by such mixed population as aforesaid over which the Native Title is not for the time being extinguished and inhabitants not of the Aboriginal race of all lands within the District and any such order from time to time to alter or revoke.

Partial repeal of former Act.

VII. Section 7 of the said "Native Districts Regulation Act 1858" is hereby repealed.