

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,  
22nd October, 1914.

Hon. Mr. Bell.

ROAD BOARDS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. 1. Short Title.</p>	<p>2. Adoption of Act. Sections 207 to 227 of Municipal Corporations Act (relating to drainage) may be extended to Road Boards. Provisions as to validation.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confer upon Road Boards Powers in respect of Sanitary Drainage. 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. This Act may be cited as the Road Boards Amendment Act, 1914, and shall be read with and form part of the Road Boards Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

10 2. (1.) A Road Board may resolve to adopt this Act. Adoption of Act.  
(2.) The Governor may, if he thinks fit, by Proclamation gazetted, authorize a Road Board which has passed a resolution adopting this Act to exercise the powers conferred by this Act.

15 (3.) From the date when such Proclamation is gazetted the Road Board shall have and may exercise all the powers and authorities conferred upon municipal corporations by sections two hundred and seven to two hundred and twenty-seven of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and those sections shall for this purpose be deemed to be incorporated, *mutatis mutandis*, in the principal Act; "Road Board" being substituted for "Council," and "Road district" for borough. Sections 207 to 227 of Municipal Corporations Act (relating to drainage) may be extended to Road Boards.

20 (4.) Where a Road Board has, before the passing of this Act, purported to exercise any of such powers and hereafter resolves to adopt this Act, a Proclamation authorizing such Road Board to exercise the powers conferred by this Act shall have the effect of validating all prior exercise by such Board of such powers. Provisions as to validation.

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