

*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,*

*27th November, 1913.*

*Hon. Mr. Fraser.*

**RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION AND LAND AMENDMENT.**

**ANALYSIS.**

Title.	3. Extension of principal Act to local authorities.
1. Short Title.	4. Repeal.
2. Section 82 of principal Act amended.	

**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to amend the Railways Construction and Land Act, 1908. Title.

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 Railways Construction and Land Amendment Act, 1913, and shall form part of and be read together with the Railways Construction and Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. Subsection two of section eighty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (c) the words "five thousand pounds," and substituting the words "ten thousand pounds." Section 82 of principal Act amended.

3. (1.) The definition of "company" in the principal Act is hereby extended so as to include a local authority or two or more local authorities. Extension of principal Act to local authorities.

(2.) Where two or more local authorities unite for the purposes of one contract with the Governor under the principal Act such local authorities shall be jointly and severally bound by such contract, and shall be included together in the expression "the company" wherever those words are used in the principal Act.

(3.) All the powers and provisions in respect of borrowing money conferred by the principal Act on a company shall expressly apply in the case of a local authority or local authorities which has or have entered into a contract with the Governor under the principal Act, and such local authority or local authorities may borrow moneys accordingly under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

(4.) Where two or more local authorities enter into one contract with the Governor under the principal Act they shall be deemed to be uniting local authorities for the purposes of Part IA of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

(5.) Every person from whom moneys are borrowed by a local authority or local authorities shall have the rights and remedies conferred by the principal Act in addition to the rights and remedies conferred by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

(6.) All the provisions of the principal Act in respect of a company shall, except as provided in the *next succeeding* subsection, apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of a local authority or local authorities. 5

(7.) Where any provision of the principal Act is deemed by the Governor to be inapplicable to the case of a local authority or local authorities the Governor in Council may, by the terms of the contract with the local authority or local authorities, exclude wholly or in part such provision from application. 10

Repeal.

4. Part V and subsections (f) and (g) of section three of the principal Act are hereby repealed. 15