

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.
18th September, 1901.

Mr. Hogg.

RABBIT NUISANCE ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Where owner fails to destroy rabbits, liable to fine.</p> | <p>3. If rabbits continue to exist on land, owner liable to further penalty.</p> <p>4. Repeal. Schedule.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further amend "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882." Title.

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

- 5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Rabbit Nuisance Act Amendment Act, 1901," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882" (herein called "the principal Act"). Short Title.
- 10 2. If within a reasonable time after the service of such notice any occupier or owner on whom the same is served has, in the opinion of the Magistrate adjudicating, failed or neglected to take reasonable or diligent steps to promote the destruction of rabbits on the land mentioned in such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not Where owner fails to destroy rabbits, liable to fine.
- 15 exceeding five pounds if the area of the land is less than five hundred acres, ten pounds if such area exceeds five hundred acres but is less than two thousand acres, and twenty pounds if the area exceeds two thousand acres. Penalty.
- 20 3. After the expiration of one month from the date of a conviction under the last preceding section, if, in the opinion of the adjudicating Magistrate, the occupier or owner has failed or neglected to take reasonable or diligent steps to promote the destruction of rabbits on the land mentioned in such notice, the said occupier or If rabbits continue to exist on land, owner liable to further penalty.
- 25 owner upon whom the notice referred to in the last preceding section was served shall be liable to a further penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds and not less than five pounds, and so on for each succeeding period of one month during which, in the opinion of the Magistrate, rabbits exist on such land.
- 30 4. The provisions of this Act are in substitution of the enactments mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which enactments are hereby accordingly repealed. Repeal.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

- 1882, No. 66: "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882." In part—namely, sections 9 and 10.
- 1886, No. 46: "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886." In part—namely, section 6.
- 1890, No. 17: "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1890." In part—namely, subsection (1) of section 15.

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