

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,
30th July, 1888.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Hislop.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT 1877 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877."

Title.

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

Preamble.

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Slaughterhouses Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1888."

Short Title.

Struck out.

10 2. Any person or company requiring a license under "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a slaughterhouse at which cattle, large or small, or both, are to be slaughtered, shall, on application, be entitled to have one, subject to the following conditions:—

15 (1.) The license shall be in force for twelve months from the date of issue.

(2.) The fee payable therefor shall be a sum not exceeding *twenty* shillings, to be fixed as provided for by section twenty-three of the said Act.

20 (3.) Any person or company requiring or holding such license may, on application for the same, or at any time during the currency thereof, elect to pay in commutation of the fees chargeable under section thirty-four of the said Act the sum of *fifty* pounds, or any less amount which may be fixed by the licensing authority, and upon payment of such sum no further fees shall be chargeable under the said section.

25 (4.) Except as to the amount of fees payable, all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to licenses granted under this Act.

New clause.

Provisions in reference to licenses.

2. The following provisions shall apply to licenses granted under section twenty-three of "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," hereinafter called "the said Act":—

- (1.) The fee to be paid for each license shall not exceed *twenty* 5
shillings.
- (2.) The applicant, when applying for a license, and the licensee at any time during the currency of a license, may elect to pay a commutation for the fees chargeable under section thirty-four of the said Act. 10
- (3.) The commutation shall be such sum as the Council shall fix, not exceeding *fifty* pounds, for twelve months, and a proportionate sum for a shorter time.
- (4.) On payment of the commutation sum, the licensee shall be exempt from the payment of any fees under the said 15
section thirty-four during the currency of the license in respect of which the commutation is paid.

Repeal of section 27 of "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877."

3. Section twenty-seven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted, *that nothing in the said Act or this Act shall extend to any person or company slaughtering or 20 causing to be slaughtered cattle at or upon his or their own residence, run, or farm, cattle which he shall be able to show are bona fide his own property, and meant for his own use for the use or consumption of persons and work-people resident or employed thereat or thereon, and not for sale to other persons.* 25

No slaughterhouse to be erected within one mile of boundary line of borough without consent of Borough Council.

4. After the passing of this Act no license shall be granted for a slaughterhouse to be hereafter erected within a distance of one mile from the nearest boundary-line of any borough without the consent of the Borough Council.

New clause.

This Act to be part of original Act.

5. This Act shall be read and construed as part of the said Act. 30