

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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House of Representatives,

13th October, 1930.

Hon. Mr. Murdoch.

STOCK AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Stock Act, 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Stock Amendment Act, 1930,
and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Stock Act,
1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1) Except as provided in the *next succeeding* subsection, every
10 person who drives, leads, or conveys any stock on, along, or across
any highway or Crown lands, or who conveys any stock on any river,
lake, harbour, or other waters within the territorial limits of New
Zealand, during the period between half an hour after sunset and
half an hour before sunrise, unless provided with a permit so to do
15 from a Justice, or an auctioneer, Postmaster, or constable, or an
Inspector under the principal Act or the Slaughtering and Inspection
Act, 1908, commits an offence, and is liable in respect of every such
offence to a fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds. Stock to be moved
only in daytime.

(2) The *last preceding* subsection shall not apply—

20 (a) To the owner of any stock, or his servant or agent, driving,
leading, or conveying such stock within the limits of any
land in his lawful occupation, or from one farm to another
farm in the possession of such owner, if such farms be not
more than six miles apart:

25 (b) To any person driving, leading, or conveying any stock within
the limits of any borough at any hour in accordance with
any by-law in force in such borough:

30 (c) To the owner of any stock, or his servant or agent, driving
or leading such stock to or from any public saleyard not
more than *six* miles from his homestead:

Exceptions.

(d) To any person driving or riding a horse or horses in harness or saddle, or driving cattle in harness :

(e) To any person in the employment of the Government Railways Department driving, leading, or conveying any stock in the course of such employment :

(f) To the owner or master of any vessel, or any other person, in respect of the carriage of any stock under a bill of lading or other shipping document.

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Repeal.

(3) This section is in substitution for section fifty-eight of the principal Act, and that section is hereby accordingly repealed.

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Section 64 of principal Act amended.

3. Section sixty-four of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) the words "any Registrar", and substituting the words "any fit person".