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, 24th June, 1886.

Captain Sutter.

SMALL BIRDS NUISANCE ACT 1882 EXTENSION.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. County Council or Road Board may lay poisoned grain upon roads.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to extend the Operation of "The Small Birds Nuisance Act, Title. 1882."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Small Birds Nuisance Short Title.

Act 1882 Extension Act, 1886."

2. It shall be lawful for the Council of any county or the Board County Council or of any road district to lay poisoned grain or seeds for the destruc- Road Board may lay 10 tion of small birds upon any public roads within its jurisdiction, and, roads, with the consent of the owners of adjoining lands, upon any private roads within the county or road district respectively:

Provided always that before laying poison on any road notice shall be given by public advertisement in some newspaper published 15 within the district, or, if there be no such newspaper, then in some newspaper circulating therein, for at least two weeks and not less than once in each week of the intention to lay poison as aforesaid.