

[BILL OF SESSION OF 1904 REINTRODUCED.]

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE.]

2nd August, 1905.

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE (SECOND TIME)]

23rd August, 1905.

Mr. Willis.

WANGANUI SUBURBS LIGHTING ACT 1903
AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Wanganui Suburbs Lighting Act, 1903" Title.
(hereinafter called "the principal Act").

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Wanganui Suburbs Short Title.
Lighting Act 1903 Amendment Act, 1905."

10 *New Clause 2, inserted by Local Bills Committee on second refer-
ence, remainder of Bill struck out.*

2. The limits of the principal Act shall extend to and include, Limits of Acts
extended.
in addition to the lands mentioned in section 3 of the principal
Act, all that area in the Wellington Land District, being part
of the Mataongaonga Road District, Wanganui County, bounded
15 towards the west generally by the left bank of the Wanganui River
from a point in line with the western boundary-line of section
No. 109, Block II., Ikitara Survey District, to the mouth of the
Purua Stream: thence towards the south generally by the southern
boundary of the said Mataongaonga Road District: towards the
20 east generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from the
left bank of the Wanganui River to the western boundary-line of
section No. 81, Block II., Ikitara Survey District; thence by the
last-mentioned section, section No. 109, Block II. aforesaid, and
25 to the left bank of the Wanganui River, the place of commence-
ment.

Struck out.

30 2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"The Chairman" means the Chairman for the time being of
the Mataongaonga Road Board: Interpretation.

"The Board" means the Mataongaonga Road Board.
3. Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 3 of the
principal Act
amended.
inserting the word "Mataongaonga" between the words "the" and
"Purua" in the second line of the said section.

35 4. This Act shall not come into operation until after the con-
sent thereto of the ratepayers for the time being of that portion of
the Mataongaonga Road District to be affected hereby or by the When Act to come
into operation.

Poll of ratepayers
to be taken.

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carried.

Result of poll to
be gazetted.

Schedule

principal Act shall have been obtained by the Board, and for that purpose the steps hereinafter directed shall be taken.

5. Upon any requisition in writing signed by not less than ten of such ratepayers the Chairman shall, subject to the provisions of subsection *three* of section *eight* of this Act, cause a poll to be taken of such ratepayers. 5

6. The poll shall be taken as follows:—

(a.) The Chairman shall publish a notice in any newspaper circulating within the Mataongaonga Road District, setting forth the day, not less than ~~one~~ *fourteen days* nor more than ~~three weeks~~ *twenty-eight days* from the date of the publication of such notice, on which the poll shall be taken. 10

(b.) On that day a poll shall be taken in like manner as the same would be taken for the election of a member of the Board, except that only the ratepayers within the aforesaid portion of the Mataongaonga Road District shall be entitled to vote. 15

(c.) The voting-paper shall be printed, and shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto. 20

7. If a majority of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll be recorded in favour of the proposal, then, and not otherwise, the proposal shall be deemed to be carried.

8. (1.) As soon as conveniently may be after the poll the Chairman shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal, and in such notice shall declare the proposal to be carried or rejected, as the case may be. 25

(2.) If the proposal is carried, the notice thereof published in the *Gazette* shall be conclusive evidence that all proceedings and things under this Act in relation thereto have been lawfully taken and done, and this Act shall come into operation on the day of the date of the *Gazette* containing such notice. 30

(3.) If the proposal is rejected at the taking of the first poll, a second poll shall not be taken until after the expiration of one year from the date of the taking of the first poll; if the proposal is rejected at the taking of a second poll, a third poll shall not be taken until after the expiration of ~~five~~ *three* years from the date of the taking of the second poll; and if the proposal is rejected a third time, no further poll shall be taken *unless on a requisition signed by not less than twenty per centum of the ratepayers on the roll and until the expiration of three years from the day of the last preceding poll.* 35 40

SCHEDULE.

VOTING-PAPER.—THE MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

PROPOSAL that "The Wanganui Suburbs Lighting Act 1903 Amendment Act, 1905," do come into operation, upon which a poll will be taken upon the day of 19

1. I vote for the above proposal.
2. I vote against the above proposal.

N.B.—The voter must erase the line marked 2 if he wishes to vote for the proposal, or line 1 if he wishes to vote against it. The voter shall erase one or other of the said lines, and his vote shall be deemed to be given according to the one of the said lines which he leaves unerased.