

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,
11th August, 1903.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Wireless telegraph stations may be established.</p> | <p>3. Application of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."
4. Penalty for unlawfully establishing station.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Establishment and Control of Stations for the purpose of Wireless Telegraphy. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1903"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Electric Lines Act, 1884." Short Title.

2. The Governor may from time to time establish stations for the purpose of receiving and transmitting telegraph messages within New Zealand or between New Zealand and parts beyond New Zealand by what is commonly known as "wireless telegraphy," including in that expression every method of transmitting messages by electricity otherwise than by wires, whether such method is in use at the time of the passing of this Act or is hereafter discovered or applied. Wireless telegraph stations may be established.

3. The provisions of Part I. of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," shall, so far as applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to stations established under this Act, and to communications by wireless telegraphy. Application of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."

4. Every person who erects, constructs, or establishes any station or plant for the purpose of receiving or transmitting communications by wireless telegraphy for hire or profit without having first obtained the consent of the Governor in Council is liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and any plant, machinery, instruments, and material used by him for such purpose shall may be forfeited and dealt with as the Commissioner directs. Penalty for unlawfully establishing station.