

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, the 14th Day of March 1974

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (No. 2) BILL

Proposed Amendments

HON. MR MAY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 1, subclause (1): To omit the words "Municipal Corporations Amendment Act (No. 2) 1973" in lines 7 and 8, and substitute the words "Municipal Corporations Amendment Act 1974".

Clause 8: To omit from the proposed new subsection (1) of section 29 of the principal Act in subclause (1) the words "20 years" in line 40, and substitute the words "18 years".

To add the following subclause:

(6) Notwithstanding anything in subsections (1) to (4) of this section, the provisions of section 29 of the principal Act shall continue to apply until the next triennial general election of members of the Council held after the commencement of this section, as if those subsections had not been enacted, with respect to every person holding office as Mayor or Councillor immediately before the commencement of this section and qualified for that office by reason only of possessing a freehold qualification.

Clause 16: To omit from the proposed new subsection (1) of section 267 of the principal Act the words "or other grass" in line 43, and substitute the words "or other growth".

Clause 17, subclause (2): To omit this subclause, and substitute the following subclause:

(2) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

- (a) Section 18 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act 1964:
- (b) The Napier City (Kennedy Park) Motel Empowering Act 1964.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 1, subclause (1): This is a formal amendment only.

Clause 8: The effect of the amendment to subclause (1) is to reduce from 20 years to 18 years the minimum age for voting at city or borough or town council elections and polls and the minimum age for membership of city or borough or town councils.

The new subclause (6) is a savings provision saving from disqualification any sitting member of a council whose only qualification is a freehold qualification under the present section 29 (1) (a) of the principal Act. That qualification is being abolished by clause 8 (1).

Clause 16: This is a drafting amendment only. It was overlooked when the amendments made in the Local Bills Committee were being prepared.

Clause 17, subclause (2): The proposed new subclause includes a further consequential repeal of the Napier City (Kennedy Park) Motel Empowering Act 1964.