

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,
7th September, 1881.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Dick.

DOG REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Dog Registration Act, 1880."

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 Dog Registration Act Amendment Act, 1881." It shall be deemed to be incorporated with "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," (herein referred to as "the said Act").

Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, the local authority having jurisdiction within any district may, by notification published in a newspaper having general circulation within the district, appoint the fee to be paid for the registration of any dog within such district to be such sum, not exceeding *ten* shillings and not less than *five* shillings, as the said authority shall think fit.

Local authority may fix registration fee.

~~Provided that when dogs are solely used for the management of live stock and for the destruction of rabbits, it shall be lawful for any County Council or Highway Board to make such further exemptions or reduction of the fee as they shall determine.~~

3. Where any person, without having been summoned to enforce such payment, shall have paid the registration fee for any dog after the expiration of the time limited for such registration, he shall be exempted from the penalty imposed by the said Act for not effecting such registration within the proper time, and shall not be liable to be summoned for the payment of such penalty.

Payment of fee after time limited for registration.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1881.