

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.
10th July, 1900.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Ward.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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2. Public weighbridge to be tested annually.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

Title.

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

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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1900"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").

Short Title.

10 2. Every public weighbridge shall be examined, tested, and compared by the Inspector at least once in every year.

Public weighbridge to be tested annually.

15 3. Section forty-one of the principal Act shall be construed subject to the modification that, in the case of such weighbridges or other weighing machines as are fixed or are not easily movable, the Inspector upon receiving notice of the place where they are situate shall attend at such place and there compare them in terms of that section.

Section 41 of principal Act modified.

20 4. The Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time make regulations for any of the purposes following, that is to say:—

Regulations.

(1.) Prescribing the material of which weights and measures may lawfully be made;

(2.) Prescribing the manner in which weights, measures, balances, steelyards, beams, and scales may be stamped;

25 (3.) Prescribing the fees payable and penalties to be imposed for the purposes of the principal Act or of this Act, and from time to time varying the same: *Provided that no such penalty or fee shall be greater than any penalty or fee prescribed in the principal Act;* and for

30 (4.) Any other purpose which he deems necessary in order to give effect to the principal Act or this Act.

Struck out.

5. An Inspector shall not be in any way liable for any accidental damage done by him to any weight, measure, balance, steelyard, beam, or scale while in the performance of his duty.