

No. XXII.

An Act to amend the Maitland Road Trust Act 1853 (seventeen Victoria number sixteen). MAITLAND ROAD TRUST.
[7th November, 1854.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria and numbered sixteen called 17 Vic. No. 16. "The Maitland Road Trust Act 1853" certain public roads specified in a Schedule to the said Act annexed marked A 1 were placed in Trust of certain Commissioners according to the provisions of the said Act and by the said Act it was enacted that the Warden and the Councillors of the District Council of Maitland for the time being should be the Commissioners of the said Trust and that the boundaries of the Police District of Maitland for the purposes of the said Act should be those set forth in the Schedule thereunto annexed marked C 3 And whereas by Charter dated the twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three under the hand of Sir George

Maitland Road Trust.

George Gipps Knight then Governor of the Territory of New South Wales and under the Territorial Seal constituting the said District Council of Maitland the boundaries of the said District of Maitland are different boundaries from those set forth in the said recited Act whereby doubts and difficulties have arisen as to the persons entitled to vote at the elections of District Councillors and it is expedient to remove the same Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Repeal of 2nd section
of recited Charter.

Returning Officer to
forward Electoral
Lists to Warden.

Electoral Roll of
preceding year to be
used in certain cases.

Incorporation with
former Act.

Title.

Other roads included
in Trust.

1. So much of the second clause of the said Charter establishing the boundaries of the said District of Maitland is hereby repealed and the boundaries of such District shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked A 1.

2. The Returning Officers for the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter for the Northumberland Boroughs for the North-eastern Boroughs and for the County of Durham respectively are hereby authorized and required within thirty days after they shall receive the several Collectors' Lists of Electors in the various divisions of the Police District of Maitland to forward certified copies thereof to the Warden of the said District Council of Maitland for the time being who shall cause a general alphabetical list of the Electors of the whole District Council Electoral District to be fairly transcribed or printed with as little delay as possible from the lists so delivered to him and such general list shall be the Electoral List or Roll of the Electors entitled to vote in the said District Council Electoral District at all Elections that may take place of Members of the District Council between the first Tuesday of May inclusive in the year in which such Electoral Lists shall have been made and the first Tuesday of May in the succeeding year.

3. If in any year the Electoral Lists for any part of the said District Council Electoral District shall be omitted to be regularly made out or shall not be perfected then and in that case the Electoral Roll for the preceding year or so much thereof as relates to such part of the said District shall be the Electoral Roll for another year and the Warden of the said District Council shall deliver a copy of the Electoral Roll of the said District Council Electoral District to all persons applying for the same on payment of a reasonable price (not exceeding five shillings) for each copy thereof.

4. The enactments herein contained shall be read construed and acted upon as if this Act had been incorporated with and had formed part of the said recited Act.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Maitland Road Trust Amendment Act of 1854."

6. The following public roads or leading thoroughfares in the Police District of Maitland in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham as set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked B 2 be also placed in Trust according to the provisions of the said recited Act and this Act.

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.

A 1.

BOUNDARIES of the Police District of Maitland as described in the Schedule annexed to the said recited Act marked C 3.

Campbelltown Reservoir.

B 2.

Paterson Road from Morpeth to Greenwattle Creek or thereabouts being to the boundary of the Police District of Maitland ten miles estimated.

Morpeth Road from the Newcastle High Road over the Government Reserve and through E. C. Close's Grant three miles estimated.

Morpeth Lower Road from the river at the Queen's Wharf Morpeth to the junction of the same Road with the Morpeth and Maitland Road half a mile estimated.
