

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL,
4TH OCTOBER, 1899].

Hon. Mr. Rigg.

ASSIGNMENT OF SMALL DEBTS.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Certain debts not recoverable. Proviso.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent the Assignment of Small Debts for the purpose
of Recovery by Legal Process. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Assignment of Small
Debts Act, 1899." Short Title.

10 2. No debt of *ten* pounds or under shall be recoverable by
process of law by any purchaser thereof, nor shall it be recoverable
by any assignee thereof except in the name of the creditor: Pro-
vided, however, that nothing in this Act contained shall apply to
debts vesting in the Official Assignee, nor to debts assigned as part
of and along with the other assets of an estate or business. Certain debts not
recoverable. Proviso.