

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.
Legislative Council,
6th 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 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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

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: *Provided*, 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.