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. 23rd October, 1884.

Hon. Mr. Buckley.

ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 1880 AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS.

Title, 1. Short Title. Ranger empowered to act as constable in certain cases.

3. Penalty for obstructing or assaulting ranger. 4. Repeal of Schedule to "The Animals Pro-tection Act, 1880." Schedule.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Animals Protection 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 Animals Protection Act Short Title. 5 1880 Amendment Act, 1884."

2. Any Ranger appointed or hereafter appointed by the Governor Ranger empowered under the provisions of section thirty-one of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), shall have

10 and may exercise within the district for which he is appointed all the powers of a constable, and, in the exercise of his duties as such Ranger, may seize all nets, guns, engines, instruments, and devices which are being used or are intended to be used contrary to the provisions of the said Act, and also may do all such other acts and things as

- 15 may be necessary in order to see that the provisions of the said Act are complied with; and the production by such Ranger of his appointment under the hand of the Governor shall be a sufficient warrant for his so acting in any of the cases aforesaid.
- 3. If any person assaults, resists, or obstructs any Ranger or any Penalty for obstruct-20 person acting by his order, or in his aid, in the execution of any of ing or assaulting Ranger. the powers conferred on such Ranger by this Act or by the said Act, every person so offending shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

4. The First Schedule to the said Act is hereby repealed, and Repeal of Schedule 25 the Schedule to this Act shall henceforth be read as substituted in to "The Animals Protection Act," lieu thereof.

SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO TAKE OR KILL GAME.

] of $[(^2)$ $[(^{1})$ having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorized to take or kill $[(^3)$] within the District of day of 18 , from the to the day of , 18 , both days inclusive, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof. Dated at , this , 18 day of

⁽¹⁾ Name in full.

Residence and calling.

(*) Here state the kinds of game authorized to be taken or killed.

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Schedule.