

Hon. Mr. Pharazyn.

CORRUPT PRACTICES INDEMNITY.

ANALYSIS.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Governor to pardon Persons convicted of Corrupt Practices under the Provisions of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1881."

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower the Governor in Council to pardon persons convicted of corrupt practices :

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Corrupt Practices Indemnity Act, 1882."

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to remit all penalties and other disabilities suffered by any person who shall have been found guilty of corrupt practices under "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1881 :—" Provided that such person shall satisfy the Governor in Council that there is good reason why such penalties and disabilities should be remitted.

3. If the Governor in Council shall order that any person suffering from any such pains and penalties shall be relieved therefrom, an Order in Council to that effect shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and thereupon such person shall be absolutely relieved from all pains, penalties, disabilities, and liabilities of every kind of description, and he shall be in the same position to all intents and purposes as if he had not been so found guilty of any corrupt practices, anything in "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1881," to the contrary notwithstanding.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1882.