

Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.

## GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACTS AMENDMENT.

### ANALYSIS.

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| Title.<br>1. Short Title.<br>2. Penalty for betting in road or street. | 3. Constable may, without warrant, arrest persons so betting.<br>4. Repeal. Indemnity to witnesses required to give evidence. |
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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further amend the Law concerning Gaming.

Title.

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

- 5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Gaming and Lotteries Acts Amendment Act, 1899," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").
- 10 2. If any person is found loitering, or if two or more persons are found assembled together in any road, street, foot-way, court, alley, or public thoroughfare of any kind, for the purpose of betting or wagering, each of them commits an offence, and is liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds.
- 15 3. If such offence is committed in the view of a constable or police officer, he may, without warrant, arrest the persons committing the same, and every person so arrested shall be detained in custody until he can be brought before the Court to be dealt with for such offence.
- 20 4. Sections twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one of the principal Act, and section six of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1885," are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the provisions of sections five to eight of "The Evidence Further Amendment Act, 1895," shall, *mutatis mutandis*, extend and apply
- 25 to all proceedings in respect of any breach of or offence against the principal Act or any amendment thereof or this Act.