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*Legislative Council,  
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*Hon. Dr. Findlay.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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2. Remission of part of sentence of imprisonment for non-payment of fine on payment of part thereof.  
3. Section 162 of principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1910, and shall form part of and be read together with the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything in section one hundred and one of the principal Act, where any person who is imprisoned for non-payment of any fine adjudged to be paid by a conviction or in respect of the default of sufficient distress to satisfy any such fine, pays, under conditions prescribed by prison rules, any sum in part satisfaction of the fine so adjudged to be paid, and of any costs and charges for which he is liable under that section, the term of his imprisonment shall be reduced by a number of days bearing as nearly as possible the same proportion to the total number of days for which he was committed as the sum so paid bears to the fine together with the costs and charges as aforesaid for which he is so liable; and the keeper of the prison in which he is imprisoned shall, on the expiration of the term so reduced, discharge such person unless he is in custody for some other matter.

Remission of part of sentence of imprisonment for non-payment of fine on payment of part thereof.

3. Section one hundred and sixty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "crime in respect of which an accused person is not bailable of right," and substituting the words "such offence."

Section 162 of principal Act amended.