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.

19th September, 1913.

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.] House of Representatives, 24th November, 1913.

Hon Mr. Bell.

LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title 1. Short Title.

| 2. Deputy Clerk of Parliaments.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Legislature Act, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows :---

1. This Act may be cited as the Legislature Amendment Act, short Title. 1913

2. Section two hundred and fifty-one of the Legislature Act, Deputy Clerk of 1908, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub- Parliaments. 10 sections :--

"(3.) The Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council shall be the Deputy Clerk of Parliaments.

"(4.) The Deputy Clerk of Parliaments shall act as Clerk of Parliaments during any vacancy in the office of Clerk of Parliaments.

15 and shall also so act during the absence of the Clerk of Parliaments from New Zealand and during the period of any illness or other temporary incapacity of the Clerk of Parliaments."

New.

3. The Second Ballot Act, 1908, is hereby repealed. The Repeal. 20 Legislature Amendment Act, 1910, and the Legislature Amendment Consequential amendments. Act, 1911, shall hereafter be read and construed as if all references therein to a second ballot were omitted.

4. Section eighteen of the Legislature Act, 1908, is hereby Section 18 of amended by striking out the words "one hundred," in the ninth line, Legislature Act, 1908, amended. 25 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty."

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1913.

No. 88-3.

Title.