T his 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,

21st July, 1916.

Hon. Sir Francis Bell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Date of commencement of principal Act postponed.	 Bate of first election under principal Act postponed. Duration of new appointments extended. Repeal.
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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Legislative Council Act, 1914.

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 Legislative Council Amend- short Title. ment Act, 1916, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Legislative Council Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Section one of the principal Act is hereby amended by Date of 10 repealing subsection two thereof, and substituting the following commencement of principal Act subsection :---

"(2.) This Act, except section twenty-three hereof, shall commence on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty."

3. Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby amended by Date of first 15 omitting the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and election under sixteen," and substituting the words "the first day of January, postponed. nineteen hundred and twenty."

4. (1.) Section twenty-three of the principal Act, as amended Duration of new 20 by section two of the Legislative Council Amendment Act, 1915, is appointments hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words "the first day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen." and substituting the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty.'

(2.) The said section twenty-three is hereby further amended by 25 omitting the words "the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-one," and substituting the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four."

5. The Legislative Council Amendment Act, 1915, is hereby Repeal. 30 repealed.

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