

*New Parliament.]*

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*House of Representatives,  
19th November, 1879.*

*Mr. Pyke.*

## Miners' Rights Fees Reduction.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.

1. Short Title.  
2. Fees to be reduced.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Reduction of the price charged for Miners' Rights. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the sum payable for miners' rights and consolidated miners' rights under the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act") : Preamble.

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 Miners' Rights Fees Reduction Act, 1879." Short Title.

2. From and after the *first* day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the sum which shall be paid for a miners' right under sections twelve and thirteen of the said Act shall be at the rate of *ten* shillings, instead of one pound, as therein provided ; and such sections shall thereafter be read as if the words *ten* shillings were therein inserted, instead of the words one pound. Fees to be reduced.