

New Parliament.

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,
29th October, 1879.

Hon. Mr. Whitaker.

Prisons Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Places used as public gaols at commencement of "The Prisons Act, 1873," to be deemed to be and have been public prisons.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Prisons Act, 1873." Title.

WHEREAS certain places were used as public gaols or prisons at the time of the coming into operation of "The Prisons Act, 1873," and doubts having arisen as to the legal constitution of such gaols or prisons, it is expedient to declare that all such gaols or prisons shall be deemed to be and to have been public gaols or prisons within the meaning of 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 :—

10 **1.** The Short Title of this Act is "The Prisons Act Amendment Act, 1879." Short Title.

15 **2.** Every house, building, enclosure, and place which immediately before the commencement of "The Prisons Act, 1873," was used as or deemed to be a public gaol or prison, shall for all purposes whatsoever be and be deemed to be and have been a duly constituted public gaol or prison. Places used as public gaols at commencement of "The Prisons Act, 1873," to be deemed to be and have been public prisons.