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PENSIONS ACTS AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Pensions Acts.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is “The Pensions Acts Amendment Act, 1888.” Short Title.

10 2. From and after the first day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, no person then or thereafter in receipt of a pension, superannuation, or other annual retiring allowance of any kind whatsoever shall, if and whilst he shall be absent from the colony, be entitled to be paid or to claim for the period during which he shall be so absent more than one-half of such pension, superannuation, or other allowance: Provided that every such person shall be entitled to absent himself from the colony for a period or periods not exceeding in all one year in every five years, without being liable to have any deduction made from the amount of such pension, superannuation, or other allowance aforesaid. Half pension to be drawn whilst absent from colony. May be absent one out of five years.

15 3. This Act shall not apply to any person who shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Governor in Council that such person requires, for the purpose of his health, to reside out of the colony for such period, from time to time, not exceeding one year at any one time, as may be allowed by Order in Council. Act not to apply in event of ill-health.