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, 25th September, 1902.

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

PACIFIC CABLE EXTENSION.

ANALYSIS.

Title.

1. Short Title.

2. Extensions of Pacific cable.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to extend the Provisions of "The Pacific Cable Authoration Title." risation Act, 1899."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Pacific Cable Extension Short Title. Act, 1902."

2. If at any time the Pacific Cable Board desires to construct Extensions of 10 any extension or deviation of the Pacific cable authorised by Pacific cable. "The Pacific Cable Authorisation Act, 1899," and such extension or deviation is approved by Parliament, as signified by resolution of both Houses, it shall be lawful for the said Board to construct such extension or deviation on the basis that the Government of New 15 Zealand shall contribute its proportion (not exceeding one-ninth) of the cost thereof.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington. - 1902. No. 131-2.