

Hon. Mr. Ballance.

POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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1. Short Title.	3. Police Reward Fund to be applied as rewards for services.
2. Sections 13, 14, and 15 of "The Police Force Act, 1886," repealed.	4. Compensation for injuries received on duty.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Police Force Act, 1886."

Title.

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 Police Force Amendment Act, 1887." Short Title.

2. Sections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen of "The Police Force Act, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), are hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:— Sections 13, 14, and 15 of "The Police Force Act, 1886," repealed.

10 3. All fines and penalties which may be recovered by virtue of the said Act, and all proceeds or part proceeds of any forfeiture, penalty, or seizure made under the said Act or any other Act for the time being in force, and to which any constable belonging to the Police Force shall be entitled, shall be paid into the Public Trust Office, to be placed to a separate fund to be called "The Police Reward Fund;" and the Governor may from time to time award, out of the said Fund, to any of the officers or constables belonging to the police force such sum of money as to him shall seem meet, as a reward for extraordinary diligence or exertion, or for special services, or for special courage or bravery exhibited in the performance of their duty. Police Reward Fund to be applied as rewards for services.

15 4. The Governor may from time to time, out of any moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the expenses of the administration of this Act, award to any of the officers or constables belonging to the said force such sum of money as to him shall seem meet as a compensation for wounds or severe injuries received in the performance of their duty, or as compensation to such of them as shall be disabled by bodily injury received, or shall be worn out by length of service. Compensation for injuries received on duty.