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,

1st August, 1902.

Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.

PROPERTY LAW AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

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2. Disclaimer of powers.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Law relating to Property.

Title.

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

- 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Property Law Amend- short Title. ment Act, 1902."
- 2. (1.) A person to whom any power, whether coupled with an Disclaimer of interest or not, is given may by deed—
 - (a.) Release or contract not to exercise the power; or

(b.) Disclaim the power, and after the disclaimer shall not be capable of exercising or joining in the exercise of the power.

(2.) On such disclaimer the power may be exercised by the 15 other persons to whom the power is given, or by the survivor of such other persons, unless the contrary is expressed in the instrument creating the power.

(3.) This Act shall apply to powers created by instruments coming into operation either before or after the commencement of 20 this Act.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.-1902.