

(Hon. Mr. Vogel.)

## Post Office Act Amendment.

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### A BILL INTITLED

### AN ACT to amend "The Post Office Act, 1858."

Title.

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the expression "the said Act" means "The Post Office Act, 1858."

Court may sentence certain offenders to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour, instead of penal servitude.

3. Every person convicted of any offence punishable according to the said Act by penal servitude for life, or for any other term, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be kept in penal servitude for any such term as is authorized by the said Act, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

Application of Act.

4. This Act shall not apply to offences committed before the passing hereof.

By authority: GEORGE DIBSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.

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