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. 6th July, 1893.

Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley.

PROMISSORY OATHS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title.

2. Declaration no person compelled or required to take oaths again upon reappointment or

election to same office. Provision to be retrospective. Proviso as to operation of section 17 of principal Act.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1873." Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in

Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-5 lows :-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Promissory Oaths Act Short Title. Amendment Act, 1893."

2. No officer or person mentioned in "The Promissory Oaths Declaration no person Act, 1873," or in the Schedules thereto, who has once duly taken the son compelled or required to take 10 oaths required by or under that Act upon his acceptance of an office, oaths again upon shall be compelled or required to take such oaths again in respect of election to same any subsequent appointment or election to the same office; and this office. provision shall be deemed to have been in force and to have formed Provision to be part of "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1873," at the date of the passing retrospective.

15 thereof: Provided that nothing herein shall affect the operation of Proviso as to opera-

the seventeenth section of the said Act.

tion of section 17 of principal Act.