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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.
2nd December, 1913.

[AS REPORTED FROM THE STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE.]
Legislative Council, 5th December, 1913.

Hon. Mr. Herdman.

POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Penalty for unlawful intimidation or violence with a view to restricting the freedom of</p> | <p>any person to do or abstain from doing any act.</p> <p>3. Inciting to the commission of offences.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Police Offences Act, 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1913, and shall form part of and be read together with the Police Offences Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

10 2. (1.) Every person who, with a view to compel any other person to abstain from doing or to do any act which such other person has a legal right to do or abstain from doing, wrongfully and without legal authority—

Penalty for unlawful intimidation or violence with a view to restricting the freedom of any person to do or abstain from doing any act.

15 (a.) Uses violence to or intimidates such other person or his wife or children, or injures or threatens to injure his property; or

(b.) Follows such other person about from place to place; or

20 (c.) Hides any tools, clothes, or other property owned or used by such other person, or deprives him of or hinders him in the use thereof; or

(d.) Watches or besets the house or other place where such other person resides, or works, or carries on business, or happens to be, or the approach to such house or place; or

25 (e.) Follows such other person with two or more other persons in a disorderly manner in or through any street or road,

is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding *twenty* pounds, or to *three* months' imprisonment.

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3. Any person who incites any other person to commit any offence punishable by imprisonment, whether on summary conviction or on indictment, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding *twenty* pounds or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding *three* months nor exceeding the maximum term of imprisonment to which a person who commits the first-mentioned offence is liable. 5

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4. Every person who—
 (a.) Assaults any other person by kicking or wilfully striking him when on the ground, or otherwise disabled from defence; or 10
 (b.) Assaults any other person by kicking or wilfully striking such other person in the private parts or in the groin,—
 is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not 15
 exceeding *twelve* months.