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PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for reimbursing Members of the General Assembly their Expenses in relation to their Attendance in Parliament. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Payment of Members Act, 1890." Short Title.

2. "The Parliamentary Honorarium and Privileges Act, 1884," and "The Parliamentary Honorarium and Privileges Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," are hereby repealed. Acts of 1884 and 1887 repealed.

3. Every member of the Legislative Council residing at a distance exceeding three miles in a direct line from the building wherein the General Assembly is summoned to meet shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties, at the rate of one hundred pounds per annum, and every member of the House of Representatives at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum. Such reimbursements shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue to every such member of the Legislative Council, or of the House of Representatives, from the time of taking his seat until his vacating thereof: Provided that no member of either the Legislative Council or the House of Representatives, while in receipt from the consolidated revenue of an official salary or any annual payment shall, to the amount of such salary or payment, be entitled to receive such reimbursement as aforesaid. Payment of Members of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives.

4. If during any session any member of the Legislative Council or House of Representatives shall absent himself for any number of sitting days exceeding ten, without special leave of the Council or House of which he may be a member, he shall not be entitled to any payment from the beginning of the said session till the beginning of that which shall follow thereon. Member absent more than ten sitting days in any session.

5. In addition to the annual payment aforesaid, there shall be paid to every member the actual cost which such member shall have reasonably incurred in proceeding once during such session to the place of meeting, and in returning therefrom. Travelling expenses of members.

6. This Act shall take effect immediately on the ending of the present session of the General Assembly. This Act to take effect at end of present session.