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. 5th November, 1901.

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. Annual sum payable to members of the General Assembly. Repeal.
Deduction in case of absence.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for the Payment of Members of the General Title. Assembly.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand

 $\mathbf{5}$ in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :----

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Payment of Members Short Title. Act, 1901."

2. (1.) Every member of the General Assembly shall be entitled Annual sum 10 to receive payment in relation to his attendance in the discharge of payable to members of the General his parliamentary duties at the rate of two hundred pounds per Assembly. annum if a member of the Legislative Council, and three hundred pounds per annum if a member of the House of Representatives.

(2.) This section is in substitution for the first paragraph of Repeal. 15section four of "The Payment of Members Act, 1892," which paragraph is hereby accordingly repealed.

3. Subsection one of section five of "The Payment of Members Deduction in case Act, 1892," is hereby amended by the insertion of the word "four- of absence. teen" in lieu of the word "five" where the same occurs in the said 20 subsection.

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