This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Council and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the House or Representatives for their concurrence. Legislative Council Chamber 3rd September, 1868.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865."

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of an Act of the General Preamble. Assembly the Short Title whereof is "The Petty Sessions Act 1865" it is amongst other things enacted that the duly appointed chairman of any Petty Sessions Court established under the said Act if not a Resident Magistrate receiving salary shall be entitled as a fee for 5 each attendance at such Petty Sessions Court to a sum of two guineas to be paid to him out of the fees and fines thereinafter mentioned And whereas by the sixteenth section of the said Act it is enacted that every Justice of the Peace who shall attend at any Petty Sessions Court which shall be held within the Petty Sessions District wherein 10 he shall be resident shall be entitled to receive after the rate of one shilling and sixpence a mile for every mile that his place of residence shall be distant by the nearest road from the place at which such Petty Sessions Court shall be held to be paid out of the fees and fines thereinafter mentioned And whereas it is expedient that the said

15 fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the said Act should be repealed Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—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 shall be "The Petty Sessions Act Short Title. 1868."

2. The fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the Act of the General The fifteenth and six-Assembly the Short Title of which is "The Petty Sessions Act 1865" are hereby repealed.

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3. And whereas by the said Act it is provided that the clerks Amount of remuneraand bailiffs appointed under the said Act shall respectively be paid tion to be paid to clerks and bailiffs to such remuneration as the Justices may from time to time appoint be subject to approve Be it enacted that the amount of such remuneration so to be of Governor. appointed shall be subject to the approval of the Governor first had and obtained.

teenth sections of "The Petty Sessions Act 1865" repealed.