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, 25th November, 1897.

## Hon. W. C. Walker.

## AND TEACHERS INCORPORATION PUBLIC SCHOOL COURT OF APPEAL ACT AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title. 2. When teacher to be deemed dismissed. When dismissal not wrongful.

3. New Zealand Educational Institute may be registered.

4. Principal Act modified.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Public School Teachers Incorporation and Title. Court of Appeal Act, 1895."

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in 5 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public School Teachers Short Title. Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1897."

2. For all the purposes of "The Public School Teachers Incor- When teacher to be 10 poration and Court of Appeal Act, 1895," a teacher shall be deemed deemed dismissed. to be dismissed in any case where his engagement is determined by

notice from the Board: Provided that such dismissal shall not be deemed to be wrongful When dismissal not if the Board satisfies the Court of Appeal under that Act that the

15 determination of the engagement was reasonable, having regard to any of the following circumstances:-

(1.) The efficient and economical administration of the Board's affairs:

(2.) The fitness of the teacher;

(3.) His conduct;

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(4.) Any other special circumstances irrespective of the Board's mere legal right to determine the engagement by notice.

3. The society known as the New Zealand Educational Institute New Zealand (consisting of societies of teachers, or representatives of such societies) Educational Institute may be 25 may be registered under the aforesaid Act on application in manner registered. therein prescribed.

Provided that for the purposes of such application each such society of teachers or representative thereof shall be deemed to be a member of the said Institute.

4. The aforesaid Act is hereby modified in so far as it conflicts Principal Act 30 with this Act, but not further or otherwise.