

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,
29th September, 1915.*

Hon. Mr. Russell.

AUCTIONEERS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.	2. Sales by auction of property for purposes of war fund.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Auctioneers 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 Auctioneers Amendment Act, 1915, and shall form part of and be read together with the Auctioneers Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, but subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for any person, whether a licensed auctioneer or not, without limit as to time, to sell by auction any real or personal property or any interest in such property, if the proceeds derived from such sale, after deducting therefrom a reasonable amount by way of expenses, are paid into a war fund within the meaning of the War Funds Act, 1915, or into two or more such funds. Sales by auction of property for purposes of war fund.

(2.) If any question arises as to the amount that may be deducted from the proceeds by way of expenses, such question shall be determined by the Minister of Internal Affairs, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

(3.) No person, not being the holder of an auctioneer's license under the principal Act, shall sell by auction under this Act, unless he is specially authorized in writing in that behalf by a Stipendiary Magistrate, or by the Mayor of the city or borough, or the Chairman of the county or town district in which such sale is to take place, or by or on behalf of the society or trustees controlling the war fund or one of the funds to which the proceeds of the sale are to be paid.