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.

24th October, 1906.

Hon. Mr. McGowan.

## ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

2. Adopting parent not to receive premium, &c.

3. On discharge of order rights and responsibilities of natural parent revive.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

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

5 follows:-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Adoption of Children Short Title. Act Amendment Act, 1906"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

2. It shall not be lawful for any person adopting a child under Adopting parent 10 the principal Act to receive any premium or other consideration not to receive in respect of such adoption, except with the consent of a Stipendiary

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3. Where an order of adoption is discharged under section nine of on discharge of 15 the principal Act the rights and legal responsibilities and incidents order rights and responsibilities of usually existing between parent and child shall, as from the date of natural parent the discharge, revive as between the child and its natural parent.

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