

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.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. McGowan.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Adoption of Children Act, 1895."

Title.

BE IT 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 is "The Adoption of Children 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").

Short Title.

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

Adopting parent not to receive premium, &c.

Struck out.

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

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

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1906.