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, 23rd June, 1886.

## Hon. Mr. Buckley.

## ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Game at large deemed to be "imported" game.

3. Governor may prohibit the destruction of any indigenous bird.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," herein- Title, after termed "the said Act."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Animals Protection Short Title. Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1886."

2. All game, as the same is defined by the said Act, at large Game at large 10 within any district proclaimed thereunder shall be deemed to be deemed to be "imported" game, and it shall not be necessary in any proceedings under the said Act to prove the fact of importation into any particular district.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by notification published Governor may 15 in the Gazette, to prohibit absolutely or for such time as he may prohibit the destruction of any bird indigenous to the colony; and indigenous bird. any person failing or neglecting to perform all or any of the provisions of such notification shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against the provisions of the said Act.