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,

6th September, 1922.

Hon. Mr. Thomson.

ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Prohibiting the use of captive birds at shooting-competitions.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22. Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Animals Protection and Game Short Title. Amendment Act, 1922, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22.

2. Every person who promotes, arranges, conducts, assists in, Prohibiting the use 10 receives money for, or takes part in, any meeting, competition, of captive birds at exhibition, pastime, practice, display, or any event whatever, at or in competitions. the course of which captive birds are liberated by hand or by trap, contrivance, or other means for the purpose of being shot at the time of their liberation, or who, being the owner or occupier or person in 15 charge of any premises, permits his premises or property, or any part thereof, to be used for any such purpose, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

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