

*Hon. Mr. Ward.*

**BANKING.**

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

- 2. Amendment of "The Bank-note Issue Act 1893."
- 3. Prohibition of amalgamation of Bank of New Zealand.

**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to amend "The Bank-note Issue Act, 1893," and to prohibit, unless with the Consent of Parliament, Amalgamation by the Bank of New Zealand. Title.

5 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 Banking Act, 1894." Short Title.

2. The words "by at least the sum of the paid-up capital," in the first proviso to section five of "The Bank-note Issue Act, 1893," Amendment of "The Bank-note Issue Act, 1893."  
10 are hereby repealed.

3. It shall not be lawful for the Bank of New Zealand to amalgamate with any other banking company or corporation, whether by way of purchase or sale of assets and business or otherwise howsoever, without the consent of Parliament. Prohibition of amalgamation of Bank of New Zealand.

By Authority: SAMUEL COSTALL, Government Printer, Wellington.—1894.

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