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, 16th December, 1887.

Hon. Mr. Stevens.

BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

2. Societies to possess powers exercisable by ordinary mortgagee.

3. Subsection 2 of section 13 amended. 4. Provisions of Act to be retrospective.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Building Societies Act, 1880." 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 Building Societies Act Short Title.

1880 Amendment Act, 1887."

2. Where any mortgage may be to a permanent society such Societies to possess society shall, in case the mortgagor makes default in payment of by ordinary principal and interest or any part thereof respectively, or otherwise mortgagee. 10 make any default which would entitle the society to exercise the powers of sale or other powers given to it, be deemed entitled to sell the mortgaged premises through the Registrar of the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed by "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883." Every such society shall be deemed to have, and may exercise, 15 all such powers and remedies in, upon, or in respect of any such mortgaged property as may or could be exercised by any ordinary mortgagee according to the law for the time being in force: Provided always that in every balance-sheet from time to time to be presented to shareholders a list of properties theretofore dealt with under this 20 section shall be specially presented, so that shareholders may instruct the directors as to how to deal with the same.

3. The second subsection of the thirteenth section of the said Subsection 2 of Act shall be read as if the words "from its members" had been omitted therefrom, and as if the following words had been added 25 thereto, namely, "together with two-thirds of the value (as shown in the assessment roll of properties for the time being in force for the purposes of "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," or the law for which the same was substituted, or for the purposes of any amendment of the said Act) of any property of which such society is the 30 owner.

4. The provisions of the two preceding sections shall be deemed Provisions of Act to to have been in operation in respect of all mortgages given under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," and every sale heretofore made by a Registrar of the Supreme Court, and every conveyance or other 35 instrument executed by him for the purpose of carrying out such sale, shall be deemed to have been valid and effectual for all purposes.

section 13 amended.

Title.