

Mr. Wright.

FISHERIES CONSERVATION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

- 1. Short Title.
- 2. Penalty for selling or taking undersized flounders.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

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

5       1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1891." It shall be read and construed with "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (herein referred to as "the said Act").

Short Title.

10       2. Any person who commits any of the following offences is liable to a penalty of not less than *one* pound or more than *fifty* pounds:—

Penalty for selling or taking undersize flounders.

(1.) Who buys, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his possession any fish of the species known as flounder of a size less than eleven inches in length:

15       (2.) Who takes within any fishery affected by regulations made under the said Act any fish of the species known as flounder of a size less than eleven inches in length, and omits to immediately return the said fish to the waters of the fishery whence it was taken.