

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Copies of books to be delivered to General
Assembly Library.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Delivery to the Library of the General Title.
Assembly of Books published in New Zealand.

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 General Assembly Short Title.
Library Act, 1903."

10 2. (1.) The publisher of every book first published in New Zea-
land, or republished in New Zealand, shall, not later than one month
after the publication, deliver or cause to be delivered, at his own
expense, two copies of the book to the Librarian or other officer of
the General Assembly Library at Wellington, who shall give a receipt
in writing for the same. Copies of books to
be delivered to
General Assembly
Library.

15 (2.) The copies so delivered shall be copies of the whole book,
with all maps and illustrations belonging thereto, finished and
coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the book are
published, and shall be bound, sewed, or stitched together, and on
the best paper on which the book is printed.

20 (3.) Every publisher who fails to comply with this section is
liable to a fine not exceeding *five* pounds and the value of the book,
and such fine shall be paid to the Library Fund of the aforesaid
library.

25 (4.) For the purposes of this Act "book" includes every volume,
part or division of a volume, pamphlet, sheet of letterpress, sheet of
music, map, chart, or plan separately published, but does not include
any second or subsequent edition of any book, unless there is any
addition or alteration either to the letterpress or in the maps or illus-
trations belonging thereto.