

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,
15th August, 1869.*

(Hon. Capt. Baillie.)

Green and Spencer Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Extension of time for giving certificate.
3. Provisions for costs extended.
4. Compensation, how provided for.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Green and Spencer Land Claims Act, 1868." Title.

WHEREAS by "The Green and Spencer Land Claims Act, 1868," the Land Claims Commissioner therein mentioned is empowered to make a new decision and award and direction in lieu of the award by the said Act annulled; and it is provided that, should no certificate be given within the period of six months after the passing thereof by a Judge of the Supreme Court of his opinion that such new decision and award should be reversed, it should be lawful for the Governor to cancel a certain grant in the said Act described: Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time during which the said certificate may be given by a Judge of the Supreme Court as aforesaid:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 shall be "The Green and Spencer Amendment Act, 1870." Short Title.

2. The time during which it shall be lawful for a Judge of the Supreme Court to give the certificate in the fourth section of the said Act described is hereby extended to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the said Act shall be construed and read as if the words "before the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy," had been originally inserted in the third section of the said Act instead of the expressions following, that is to say, "within six months from and after the passing hereof," and in the fourth section of the said Act instead of the words "within the said period of six months," and as if the words "on and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy," had been originally inserted in the sixth and seventh sections of the said Act instead of the words "on the expiration of the said period of six months." Extension of time for giving certificate.

3. The provisions for indemnification for costs and for the mode of payment thereof in the seventh section of the said Act Provisions for costs extended.

Green and Spencer Amendment.

'contained are hereby extended to and shall apply to all costs necessarily or properly incurred by James Spencer, John Watt and others therein mentioned, in or about or in connection with any investigation action or appeal relating to the grant by the said Act conditionally authorized to be cancelled, and the costs referred to in the seventh section and this section shall be taxed as between solicitor and client. 5

Compensation, how provided for.

4. In the event of the new decision and award aforesaid not being reversed by certificate of a Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner in the said Act and herein provided, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the consent of the Superintendent of the united Provinces of Otago and Southland, to grant to the said James Spencer an amount of land equal in value, when assessed in accordance with the Waste Lands Regulations in such united Provinces in force at the time, to the amount of costs incurred as herein aforesaid, and to deduct an equivalent amount of land from any land to be granted to the claimant George Green in the said Act described in satisfaction of any claims of the said George Green to lands in the Middle Island of New Zealand. 10 15
