This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Council and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the House OF REPRESENTATIVES for their concurrence.

Legislative Council, **Ž**8th June, 1870.

(Hon. Mr. Sewell.)

Larceny.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. | 2. Member of copartnership guilty of converting to his own use &c. property of copartnership, liable to be tried as if not such member.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Law relating to Larceny and Title. Embezzlement.

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 shall be "The Larceny Act short Title. 5 Amendment Act, 1870," and it shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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2. If any person, being a member of any copartnership, or being one of two or more beneficial owners of any money goods or effects, bills notes securities or other property, shall steal or embezzle any such to money goods or effects, bills notes securities or other property, of or partnership, liable to be tried as if not such makes. belonging to any such copartnership or to such joint beneficial owners, member. every such person shall be liable to be dealt with tried convicted and 31 and 32 Vict. c. 116. punished for the same as if such person had not been or was not a s. 1. member of such copartnership or one of such beneficial owners. No. 20—1.