

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SPEAKER.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	3. Speaker temporarily appointed to have same powers as permanent Speaker.
Preamble.	4. The Hon. G. M. Waterhouse appointed temporary Speaker.
1. Short Title.	
2. Governor may appoint temporarily to office of Speaker.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to admit of a Temporary Appointment to the Office of Title.  
Speaker of the Legislative Council in case of need.

WHEREAS the Constitution Act has made no provision for the Preamble.  
5 temporary appointment of a Speaker in case of the absence on leave or illness of the person holding the said office, and it is expedient to provide for such case:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Legislative Council Short Title.  
Speaker Act, 1887."

2. In any case of the absence on leave of the Speaker of the Governor may  
15 Legislative Council, or of his protracted illness, or of his inability or appoint temporarily to office of Speaker.  
probable inability from any cause to attend at the opening of any session of Parliament, or to continue his attendance thereat during any session, the Governor may appoint such other member of the Legislative Council for the time being as he shall think fit to be the Speaker thereof during such period as he shall think necessary  
20 in each case.

3. Every person appointed temporarily, as aforesaid, to the above-named office shall, whilst holding such office, have all the powers, responsibilities, duties, and privileges of such office, in the same manner as if he had been appointed to a vacancy in such office: Speaker temporarily  
25 except in respect to salary, which shall be such, in each case, as may be appropriated by the General Assembly. appointed to have same powers as permanent Speaker.

4. And whereas the Honourable Sir William Fitzherbert, The Hon. G. M.  
K.C.M.G., is at present absent from the colony, with the leave of Waterhouse ap-  
the Governor, and has resigned his office as Speaker, and the pointed temporary  
30 Governor has appointed the Honourable George Marsden Waterhouse to be Speaker of the said Legislative Council. Speaker.

It is hereby further enacted as follows:—

The said Honourable George Marsden Waterhouse shall hold such office temporarily only, under the provisions of this Act, during  
35 the pleasure of the Governor.

The Honourable Sir William Fitzherbert, K.C.M.G., shall, notwithstanding the previous resignation of such office by him as aforesaid, be and be deemed to have been the Speaker of the said Council continuously during the temporary appointment of the said Honour-  
40 able George Marsden Waterhouse, and notwithstanding the said appointment.