

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1897.]

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LAKE ELLESMERE FISHERIES CONSERVATION  
ACT 1884 AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

~~An Act to amend "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."~~

*An Act to conserve the Fisheries of Lake Ellesmere.*

Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "*The Lake Ellesmere Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1897*" (~~herein referred to as "the said Act"~~).

Short Title.

10 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in ~~the said Act~~, "*The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884*," or any amendments thereof, or any regulations made under it, any person who commits any of the following acts shall be liable to a penalty of not less than *one* pound or more than *fifty* pounds:—

Penalty for selling or taking undersized flounders.

15 (1.) Who takes within the waters of Lake Ellesmere, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, 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 said lake:

20 (2.) Any person who buys, sells, or 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, knowing that the said fish was taken in the waters of Lake Ellesmere, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

25 3. All penalties imposed under this Act shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties are recovered under "*The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882*," or any amendment thereto.

How penalties recoverable.