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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to regulate the Appointment and Salaries of certain Officers of the General Assembly.

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Legislative Officers Regulation Act 1865.”

II. The Clerk of the Parliament shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Public Seal of the Colony on the joint recommendation of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives and shall hold office during his good behaviour and shall be removable by the Governor on the recommendation of the aforesaid Speakers.

III. The Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall respectively be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Public Seal of the Colony on the recommendation of the respective Speakers and shall hold office during good behaviour and shall be removable only on the like recommendation or by the Governor upon address of the Legislative Council or House of Representatives respectively. The Sergeant-at-Arms and the First and other Clerks-Assistant of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives respectively shall be appointed by the Governor by Warrant under his hand on the recommendation of the respective Speakers and shall hold office during good behaviour and shall be removable only by the Governor on the like recommendation. All other Officers whatsoever of the Legislative Council or the House of Representatives respectively shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and shall be removable by the like authority respectively.

IV. For all purposes of this Act the person who shall fill the office of Speaker of the Legislative Council and the person who shall fill the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives at the time of the dissolution of any Parliament shall be deemed to be the Speaker res-

pectively until the first meeting of the next Parliament and in the event of the death or disability or absence from the Colony of the Speaker of the Legislative Council during any dissolution or prorogation of Parliament the Governor may by warrant under his hand make appointments under this Act to take effect until the next meeting of Parliament and in case of the death or disability or absence from the Colony of the Speaker of the House of Representatives such appointments shall be made by the Governor on the recommendation of the Committee appointed under "The Election Writs Act 1858" and such appointments shall take effect until the next meeting of Parliament.

Salaries.

V. There shall be issued and paid out of the Ordinary Revenue of the Colony commencing from the day of in every financial year to the Principal Officers of the General Assembly the sums following that is to say—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Council the sum of	£
To the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council the sum of	£
To the Clerk of the Legislative Council the sum of	£
To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives the sum of	£
To the Chairman of Committees of the House of Representatives the sum of	£
To the Clerk of the House of Representatives the sum of	£

Receipt of officers for salaries under this Act to be a sufficient discharge to the Colonial Treasurer.

VI. The Treasurer of New Zealand shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum of money paid by him in pursuance of this Act and the receipt of the person to whom the same shall be paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum as shall be therein mentioned.