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,

18th August, 1920.

As amended by the House of Representatives. House of Representatives, 8th November, 1920.

Hon. Sir Francis Bell.

LAW PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT.

Title.

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ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title.

2. Solicitors entitled to count period of military service for purpose of qualifying for admission as barristers.

3. Repeal.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Law Practitioners Act, 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Practitioners Amendment Short Title. Act, 1920, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Law Practitioners Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. For the purposes of section five of the principal Act the Solicitors entitled to period of continuous practice as a solicitor or managing clerk, count period of military service for required in the case of a solicitor making application under that purpose of section for admission as a barrister, shall be deemed, in the case qualifying for admission as of a solicitor who, after having qualified for admission as a solicitor barristers.

count period of

15 and whether admitted as a solicitor or not, has served abroad with any portion of His Majesty's Forces in the late war, to include the period elapsing between his acceptance for such service and the expiration of six twelve months after the date of his discharge.

3. Section twenty-one of the War Legislation Amendment Act, Repeal.

20 1916, is hereby repealed.

Struck out.

4. Section three of the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, Repeal. 1915, is hereby repealed.