[As reported from the Committee of the Whole.] 9th August, 1905.

Hon. Sir W. J. Steward.

STATUTES COMPILATION ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSTS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

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2. Section 4 of the principal Act amended. 3. Saving as to Act of 1903.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Statutes Compilation Act, 1902." BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:-

Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Statutes Compilation Act Amendment Act, 1905"; and it shall be read together with and as part of "The Statutes Compilation Act, 1902" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

2. (1.) Section four of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and Section 4 of the

the following substituted in lieu thereof, namely:—

principal Act amended.

"Such compilation may at any time thereafter be enacted in manner following, that is to say: -

"(a.) A list of Acts and parts of Acts comprised in the compilation shall be set out in an Appendix A appended to the enacting statute, and the full text of the compilation shall be set out as an Appendix B thereto.

"(b.) The enacting statute shall set forth that the Acts and parts of Acts set forth in Appendix A are thereby repealed, and that the compiled Act set forth in Appendix B is thereby enacted under the title of 'The (giving the Short Title); and it shall not be competent to amend or alter either of the appendices otherwise than for the correction of errors of transcription or printing, or for the incorporation of any amendment which may have been made after the preparation of the compilation and before the passing of the enacting statute:

New proviso.

Provided that any alteration, addition, or omission made as provided by section two of 'The Statutes Compilation Act Amendment Act, 1903,' may amended, altered, rejected, or restored.

Struck out.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to repeal or limit the operation of the provisions of "The Statutes Compilation Act Amendment Act, 1903."

Saving as to Act of 1903.

New subclause.

(2.) Section three of the last-mentioned Act is hereby repealed.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.-1905.