

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
22nd October, 1906.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Millar.

SEA FISHERIES.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894."

Title.

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

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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1906"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

Short Title.

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2. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, the Minister may from time to time, by writing under his hand, authorise any person, on such conditions as the Minister thinks fit, to take and have in his possession seals during a close season for exhibition or for scientific or other like purposes.

Seals for exhibition.

New Clauses.

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3. The definition of "waters" or "waters of the colony," in section three of the principal Act, is hereby amended by repealing the words "or brackish," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "brackish or fresh."

Definition of waters amended.

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4. All regulations heretofore made under the principal Act shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if the same had been made after the coming into operation of this Act.

Existing regulations validated.

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