

Mr. Flatman.

## SALE OF GOODS ACT AMENDMENT.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Sale of Goods Act, 1895."

Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Sale of Goods Act Amendment Act, 1904"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Sale of Goods Act, 1895" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").

Short Title.

2. Section fifty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

Amendment of section 59 of principal Act.

"(5.) The auctioneer shall at every sale by auction name or cause to be named, so as to be capable of being distinctly heard by those present, the last bidder for each lot offered at such sale, whether the property comprised in such lot is actually sold or not."

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3. Every person who commits a breach of the *last preceding* section, or of paragraph three or four of section fifty-nine of the principal Act, is liable to a fine not exceeding *fifty* pounds for each offence; and in the case of an auctioneer, if he is convicted of a second offence, the Magistrate or Justices before whom the case is heard, in addition to imposing a fine, may in his or their discretion forfeit his license, in which case he shall be ineligible to hold an auctioneer's license during the current year.

Penalty.

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