

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,
19th September, 1885.*

Hon. Mr. Buckley.

TREATS AND MOLESTATION.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.
2. Interpretation.

3. Penalty for threats, molestations, and obstruction.
4. Summary proceedings for offences, penalties, &c.

A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats, and Molestation. itle.

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 Threats and Molestation Act, 1885." Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context— Interpretation.

"House" includes vessel:

10 "Master" includes the owner or master of a vessel:

"Vessel" has the same definition as given thereto in "The Interpretation Act, 1878:"

15 "Workman" includes any seaman, apprentice, or other person employed on wages or hire in any capacity on board of a vessel, or on any wharf, quay or jetty, or on shore.

3. Every person who shall do any one or more of the following acts, that is to say,— Penalty for threats
molestation, and
obstruction.

(1.) Use violence to any person or any property;

20 (2.) Threaten or intimidate any person in such manner as would justify a Justice of the Peace, on complaint made to him, to bind over the person so threatening or intimidating to keep the peace;

(3.) Molest or obstruct any person in manner defined by this section,

25 with a view to coerce such person,—

(1.) Being a master, to dismiss or to cease to employ any workman, or, being a workman, to quit any employment or to return work before it is finished;

All lands so reclaimed to be vested in the county.

3. So soon as the Engineer aforesaid shall have certified, in respect of any portion of the lands described in the Schedule, that such portion has been reclaimed in a satisfactory manner, the Governor may issue an Order in Council vesting such portion of the aforesaid lands in the said Corporation, and such lands shall vest accordingly on the date of such Order. 5

New clause.

Council may lease lands conditional on reclamation.

4. The Council may from time to time enter into provisional agreements with any person or persons for the reclamation and subsequent leasing of the whole or any portion of the lands described in the Schedule, subject, however, in every case to the approval of the Governor and the conditions of this Act. 10

Power to deal with such lands, but not to sell.

4. 5. The Council may from time to time dispose of any lands which may become vested in them under this Act in manner as they think fit, either under "The Counties Act, 1876," or under "The Land Act, 1877," or any Act amending the same respectively; but the Council shall not sell or absolutely dispose of any of such lands. 15

Duration of Act.

5. 6. This Act shall continue in force for ten years from the date of the passing thereof, and no longer; but without prejudice to anything which may have been lawfully done under the authority thereof whilst it was in force. 20

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement 2,425 acres, more or less, being Tuakitoto Lake, Kaitangata Lake, Kaitangata Creek, and the adjacent shores. Bounded towards the North by the road forming the southern boundary of Block VII., South Tuakitoto Survey District; towards the East generally by the road forming the western and south-western boundaries of Blocks VII., VI., V., IV., III., and II., said survey district, and the Town of Kaitangata; and towards the South-west and West generally by the Clutha River and the road forming the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Blocks IV., VII., VIII., and IX., North Molyneux Survey District, and Blocks XII., XI., X., IX., and VIII., South Tuakitoto Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin.