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. 18th October, 1905.

 $Mr. J. W. \Gamma homson.$

TAPANUI COMMONAGE RESERVE.

[Local Bill.]

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1 Short Title.

2. Trustees empowere i to make by-law.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to make Further Provision regarding a Commonage or Title. Racecourse.

WHEREAS a portion of the commonage reserve at Tapanui, being Preamble. 5 Section 62, Block XIII., Glenkenich Survey District, is used as a racecourse, and it is desirable that the racing club or persons who conduct race meetings upon the reserve should have power to make by-laws for the purpose of excluding from the racecourse any objectionable person or persons:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New 10 Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:--

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Tapanui Commonage Short Title. Reserve Act, 1905."

15 2. The Tapanui Racing Club, or board of persons who hold or Trustees empowered conduct race meetings upon any portion of Section 62, Block XIII.. to make by-law. Glenkenich Survey District, shall be deemed for all purposes to be the owner of such portion during the continuance of any such race meeting held thereon, and shall have power to make a by-law pro-20 viding that no bookmaker or bookmakers' clerk, or professional gambler, or undesirable person shall be admitted to or suffered to remain on the racecourse while any race meeting is being held, and to give authority to any of their officers or employees to prevent any such person, or any person believed by them to be such, from coming 25 to the course, or, if found thereon, to remove them or cause them to be removed:

Provided that the leave and license of the Council of the Borough of Tapanui to hold any such race meeting thereon shall have been first had and obtained.

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

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