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.

8th September, 1903.

Hon. Mr. Pitt.

## TESTATOR'S FAMILY MAINTENANCE AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

Duty on estate, how computed. Refund of duty paid in excess.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend "The Testator's Family Maintenance Act, Title. 1900."

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Testator's Family Short Title. Maintenance Amendment Act, 1903."

2. (1.) Where, after the passing of this Act, an order is made Duty on estate, 10 by the Court under "The Testator's Family Maintenance Act, 1900," all duties payable on the transmission of the estate under the will of the deceased person shall be computed as if the provisions of the order had been part of the said will.

(2.) Any duty paid in excess of the amount required to be paid Refund of duty paid in excess.

15 under this section shall on application be returned by the Commissioner of Stamps to the person entitled to receive the same.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.—1903.

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