

(Hon. Mr. O'Rorke.)

# Weights and Measures Act Amendment.

## ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>Preamble.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Provision of section 19 of the said Act as to salaries repealed. Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspector to be such as directed</p>	<p>by Superintendent, and to be paid out of moneys appropriated by Province.</p> <p>3. The half penalties and forfeitures payable to informers, and the Inspector's fees, to be Provincial revenue.</p> <p>4. Act not to apply to offences committed before the passing of this Act.</p>
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## A BILL INTITULED

### AN ACT to amend "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868." Title.

**W**HEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that there shall be paid to every Inspector appointed as in the said Act provided such salary and such sums of money by way of travelling expenses, during his tenure of office, as the Governor may direct to be paid out of any moneys to be appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly: And whereas by the fiftieth section of the said Act it is enacted that one-half of all penalties and proceeds of forfeiture under the said Act shall be paid to the Inspector or other person suing for the same, and that the fees paid to Inspectors shall be accounted for as the Colonial Treasurer shall direct, and be paid to the Consolidated Fund: And whereas it is expedient that, in lieu of the said one-half of penalties and proceeds of forfeitures being paid to the Inspector or other person suing for the same, and such fees being accounted for and paid as aforesaid, the same should be made revenue of the Province or County within which the same shall have arisen, in order to enable such Province or County to provide for the payment of the salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors acting under the said Act within such Province or County: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 shall be "The Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1873." Short Title.

2. So much of the nineteenth section of the said Act as provides that there shall be paid to every Inspector who may be appointed under Provision of section 19 of the said Act as to salaries repealed.

the said Act such salary and such sums of money by way of travelling expenses during his tenure of office as the Governor may direct, to be paid out of any moneys to be appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspector to be such as directed by Superintendent, and to be paid out of moneys appropriated by Province.

There shall be paid to every Inspector who may have been or shall hereafter be so appointed as in the said Act provided, such salary and such sums of money by way of travelling expenses during his tenure of office as such Inspector as the Superintendent of the Province within which such Inspector is appointed to act may direct; and such sums shall be paid out of any moneys to be appropriated for the purpose by the Provincial Legislature of such Province.

The half penalties and forfeitures payable to informers, and the Inspector's fees, to be Provincial revenue.

**3.** The one-half of all penalties and proceeds of forfeitures under the said Act which by the fiftieth section of the said Act are directed to be paid to the Inspector or other person suing for the same shall, in lieu of being paid as provided by the said fiftieth section of the said Act, be revenue of the Province or County within which the offence in respect of which such penalties and forfeitures shall have been recovered or enforced shall have been committed; and the fees payable to Inspectors shall, in lieu of being accounted for as in the said fiftieth section of the said Act provided, shall be revenue of the Province or County within which the Inspector to whom the same are paid is appointed to act; and such penalties proceeds and fines shall be paid to the Provincial Account of such Province.

Act not to apply to offences committed before the passing of this Act.

**4.** Nothing in this Act shall affect any penalties or other forfeitures recovered or to be recovered in respect of any offence committed before the passing of this Act.