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*Legislative Council,  
7th July, 1885.*

*Hon. P. A. Buckley.*

WHITMORE ENABLING.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.  
1. Short Title.

2. Sir George Stoddart Whitmore's seat as a member of the Council not vacated by the acceptance of the office of Commander.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the Honourable Sir George Stoddart Whitmore, Title.  
K.C.M.G., to hold the Office of Commander of Her Majesty's  
Colonial Forces without vacating his Seat in the Legislative  
5 Council.

WHEREAS the Honourable Sir George Stoddart Whitmore, K.C.M.G., Preamble.  
a Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, has been  
appointed the Commander of Her Majesty's Colonial Forces in New  
Zealand: And whereas it is proposed to attach pay to the said office,  
10 and the acceptance thereof by the said George Stoddart Whitmore  
would vacate his seat as a member of the said Council: And whereas,  
having regard to the circumstances of his appointment as such Com-  
mander, it is reasonable and expedient that his seat in the said  
Council should not be vacated, but that he should not sit or vote  
15 therein during the time of his holding the said office of Commander:

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 is "The Whitmore Enabling Act, Short Title.  
20 1885."

2. The acceptance by the said George Stoddart Whitmore of the Sir George Stoddart  
Whitmore's seat as  
a member of the  
Council not vacated  
by his acceptance  
of the office of  
Commander.  
said office of Commander, and his holding the same and receiving pay  
therefor, shall not vacate his seat as a member of the said Council:  
Provided that, during the time that he holds the said office of Com-  
25 mander, he does not sit or vote in the said Council as a member  
thereof, and by his failing to give his attendance his seat shall not  
thereby become vacant.