

Hon. Mr. Hislop.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT 1877 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877."

Title.

WHEREAS the fees leviable under "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), where large numbers of 5 cattle are slaughtered for export, are unreasonably high, and calculated to have the effect of unduly taxing and thereby discouraging an important industry, and it is therefore expedient that the amount which may be so levied should be limited:

Preamble.

10 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 Slaughterhouses Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1888." Short Title.

15 2. Any person or company requiring a license under this Act for a slaughterhouse at which cattle, large or small, or both, are to be slaughtered, shall, on application, be entitled to have one, subject to the following conditions:—

Conditions of license.

- 20 (1.) The license shall be in force for twelve months from the date of issue.
- (2.) The fee payable therefor shall be such sum as the licensing authority under this Act shall fix in each case, not exceeding *twenty-five* pounds.
- 25 (3.) The sum so fixed shall be in lieu of all fees and sums payable under or by the authority of sections twenty-three and thirty-four of the said Act.
- (4.) Except as to the amount of fees payable, all the provisions of the said Act shall apply to licenses granted under this Act.