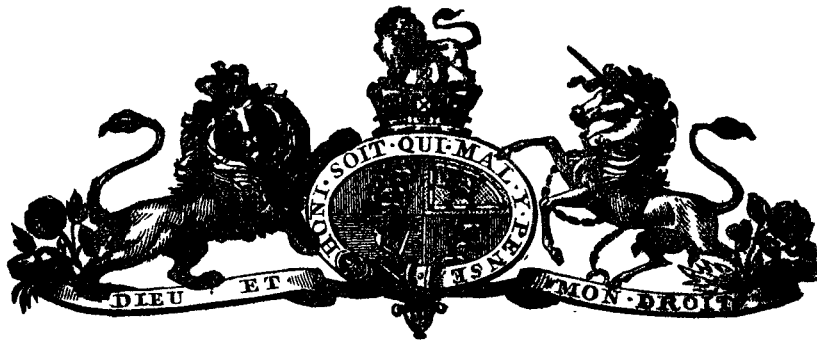


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| <p>Title.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Title. 2. Repeal of "Attorney-General's Act, 1866." 3. Governor may appoint an Attorney-General. Attorney-General may or may not be a member of the Executive Council or have a seat in Assembly. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Provision as to salary of Attorney-General. 5. Powers and duties attaching to office of Attorney-General may be exercised either by Attorney or Solicitor-General. 6. Act not to authorize appointment of more than seven members of Executive Council. |
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AN ACT to repeal "The Attorney-General's Act, 1866," and to make other provision respecting the Office of Attorney-General in New Zealand. Title.

[30th October, 1876.]

BE IT 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 Attorney-General's Act, 1876." Short Title.

2. "The Attorney-General's Act, 1866," is hereby repealed.

Repeal of "Attorney-General's Act, 1866." Governor may appoint an Attorney-General.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty from time to time to appoint, by Commission under the Seal of the Colony, a fit and proper person, being a barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the colony, and such person shall hold office during pleasure.

Any such person as aforesaid may be appointed to the office of Attorney-General, whether such person is or is not a member of the Executive Council, or is or is not the holder of a seat in either House of the General Assembly.

Attorney-General may or may not be a member of the Executive Council or have a seat in Assembly.

4. If the Attorney-General shall be a member of the Executive Council he shall be paid a salary at the rate of one thousand two

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hundred and fifty pounds per annum, in addition to any other emoluments or allowances he may be entitled to by virtue of his office as such member of the Executive Council.

When the Attorney-General shall not be a member of the Executive Council he shall be paid an annual salary at such rate as shall from time to time be appropriated by the General Assembly.

Powers and duties attaching to office of Attorney-General may be exercised either by Attorney or Solicitor-General.

5. Notwithstanding any statute rule or law to the contrary, any power duty authority or function which is imposed upon or vested in the person holding the office of Attorney-General in virtue of his office shall and may be exercised and performed either by the person holding the office of Attorney-General or by the person holding the office of Solicitor-General.

Act not to authorize appointment of more than seven members of Executive Council.

6. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to authorize the appointment of more than seven members of the General Assembly to be members of the Executive Council, inclusive of the Premier.

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