



## ANALYSIS

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2. Recovery in Magistrate's Court on behalf of Crown of amounts not exceeding \$100

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1969, No. 74

**An Act to amend the Crown Proceedings Act 1950**

[23 October 1969]

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Crown Proceedings Amendment Act 1969, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Crown Proceedings Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Recovery in Magistrate's Court on behalf of Crown of amounts not exceeding \$100**—Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsections:

“(1A) The Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General may from time to time delegate the power of appointment conferred by subsection (1) of this section to a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court holding an appointment as Crown Counsel in the office of the Solicitor-General, and judicial notice shall be taken of the signature of any such barrister or solicitor.

“(1B) Where any Crown Counsel purports to act pursuant to any delegation under this section he shall be presumed to be acting in accordance with the delegation in the absence of proof to the contrary.

“(1c) Every such delegation shall be revocable at will, and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of the power of appointment by the Attorney-General or the Solicitor-General.

“(1d) Until any such delegation is revoked it shall continue in force according to its tenor. In the event of the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General by whom any such delegation has been made ceasing to hold office, it shall continue to have effect as if made by the person for the time being holding office as Attorney-General or Solicitor-General, as the case may be.”

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This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.

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