

No. VIII.

AN ORDINANCE for bringing into operation within the Colony certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

ENGLISH ACTS.

[22nd April, 1845.]

WHEREAS certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed have been passed for the amendment of the law, and it is expedient that the same be adopted and brought into operation within this Colony: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The several Acts of the Imperial Parliament specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be taken to extend to this Colony, and shall be applied therein in the administration of justice in like manner as Acts of Parliament passed before the establishment of the Colony are applied. Certain Acts adopted.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five. Commencement of Ordinance.

SCHEDULE OF ACTS REFERRED TO.

(1.) Stat. 4 and 5 Vict. c. 56, intituled “*An Act for taking away the Punishment of Death in certain cases, and substituting other Punishments in lieu thereof.*”

(2.) 6 Vict. c. 10, intituled “*An Act for removing doubts as to the Punishment which may be awarded under the provisions of an Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty, for taking away the Punishment of Death in certain cases, for certain Offences therein specified.*”

(3.) 6 and 7 Vict. c. 85, intituled “*An Act for improving the Law of Evidence.*”

(4.) 6 and 7 Vict. c. 96, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law respecting Defamatory Words and Libel.*”

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