

NEW ZEALAND.

ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO ET VICESIMO QUINTO

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No. 5.

ANALYSIS:

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1. Short Title.

2. Recited Ordinance and Acts not to apply
to civil cases.

AN ACT to declare that certain Statutes
do not apply to civil cases before
Resident Magistrates and Justices of
the Peace. [30th July 1861.]

Title.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether an Ordinance of
the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand Sess. 2
No. 5 intituled "An Ordinance to regulate Summary Proceed-
ings before Justices of the Peace" and "The Summary Convic-
tions Act 1848" and "The Summary Proceedings Improvement
Act 1860" are applicable to Civil Proceedings and it is expedient
that such doubts should be set at rest :

Preamble.

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Resident
Magistrates' Ordinance Amendment Act 1861."

Short Title.

II. The said recited Ordinance and Acts shall be deemed
and held not to apply to any case whatsoever of a civil nature
which a Resident Magistrate or Justices of the Peace are em-
powered to hear and determine by way of summary proceeding
under an Ordinance of the Lieut.-Governor and Legislative Coun-
cil of New Zealand Sess. 7 No. 16 intituled "An Ordinance to
provide for the establishment of Resident Magistrates' Courts
and to make special provision for the administration of Justice
in certain cases."

Recited Ordinance and
Acts not to apply to
civil cases.